

Aviation Gasoline Scarce

Most Serious Effect Of Oil Strike Now With No Indications Of Early Settlement

DENVER (AP)—Scarcity of high-octane aviation gasoline today ranked as the most serious effect of the nine-day-old nationwide oil strike.

There seemed little chance for immediate settlement. A possibility the strike may be extended was voiced in Denver by O. A. Knight, president of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO).

The major hope seems to be a meeting May 13 between the Wage Stabilization Board and representatives of 22 striking AFL, CIO and independent unions and management of the struck refinery and pipelines.

Other Nations Cut Flights

The pinch on aviation fuel has been widely felt. Air France announced flights will be cut by 50 per cent unless the quota for transatlantic carriers is increased. The line has 20 flights weekly. Trans-Canada Air Lines reduced schedules of about 40 daily flights between Canada and New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and Seattle.

A 30 per cent slash in aviation gasoline has been ordered by the government. The Air Force has reduced training flight hours. Military and commercial lines report shortages are affecting operations overseas and in the territories.

A report from Ottawa said Canada may curb the use of aviation gasoline in some parts of the Commonwealth.

Delivery of aviation gasoline to re-sellers or consumers with a three-day supply on hand was forbidden by the government. The order was effective at 3:01 a.m. EST, today.

In Denver, C. C. West, senior vice president, said Continental Air Lines would protest the order to the Civil Aviation Board and the Air Transport Association.

"It would be all right if the order would save gasoline but it won't," West contended. "All it does is to mess up deliveries so we can't plan anything."

Schedules of Continental and other lines out of Denver so far are unaffected by the strike.

In Salt Lake City, AFL oil truck drivers began crossing CIO picket lines to deliver gasoline from the Utah Oil Refining Company. An AFL spokesman said "we are not scabbing" and explained the drivers decided they had no alternative under a no-strike clause in their separate contract with the company.

Suspend Some Inventories

On the bright side, the Petroleum Administration for Defense (PAD) suspended inventory limitations on stocks of home heating, diesel and residual fuel oil today in all of 26 states and part of four others.

Inventory controls on automobile gasoline and kerosene remain in effect in 43 states and the District of Columbia.

President Truman announced yesterday he is working hard for settlement. He said the situation is not yet serious enough for him to invoke injunctive powers of the Taft-Hartley Law.

Nathan P. Feinsinger, chairman of the WSB, indicated the dispute will be returned to the White House if efforts of the board fail. The WSB took no action on the strike at a meeting yesterday.

Feinsinger's earlier appeal for an end to the walkout pending the May 13 concave was rejected by Knight.

Refining Cut 35 Per Cent

National Petroleum News reported the strike has closed down about 35 per cent of the nation's crude oil refining capacity.

Selken Holsteins Win 41 Ribbons at Royal

Holsteins bred by the Ernest and Paul Selken Farms at Smithton scored well at the spring American Royal in Kansas City this week, setting a total of 41 ribbons. Included were three firsts, four seconds, seven thirds and four fourths. This made the Selkens top breeder among 76 represented in the show.



CLOUDY AND RAINY

Cooler tonight with a little light rain this evening, lowest in the upper 40s. Saturday partly cloudy, highest in 60s.

The temperature at 7 a. m., was 51 degrees above zero; 66 at 1 p. m., and 68 at 2 p. m. Rainfall .91 inch.

Lake of Ozarks: 6.0; fall 1.1.

Thought for Today

And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life.—Deut. 28:66.

Heralds New Era In Waging of War--

US Atomic Gun of Tremendous Power Gives Devastating Support

NEW YORK (AP)—An atomic gun developed by the U. S. Army was described last night as an accurate and devastating weapon, providing field commanders with tremendous "finger-tip" fire power—and heralding a new era in the waging of war.

The description of this country's first atomic artillery weapon—a gun that can "hit its target under any weather conditions and give ground troops the kind of devastating close support never before available in warfare"—came from Army Secretary Frank Pace.

Pace said the new weapon "is essentially an artillery piece—but with immeasurably greater power than any artillery hitherto known." Such atomic weapons, he added, eventually will bring "significant changes" in the Army's traditional mission of closing with and destroying an enemy.

Pace's claims for the weapon came in a speech before a meeting of the National Wool Manufacturers Association.

The weapon has been tested by

the Army with non-atomic ammunition but official specifications of the gun remained a secret until last night.

Pace, in disclosing for the first time some of the weapon's specifications, gave this picture of the gun:

It weighs about 75 tons but is highly mobile and is carried on a platform suspended between two engine cabs at its front and rear. It can travel at a speed of about 35 miles per hour on highways and it can cross bridges "which Army engineers are already trained to build for present heavy divisional equipment."

It can travel cross-country. It can fit into a landing ship designed for amphibious operations.

And it can fire with accuracy "comparable to conventional artillery, and tests indicate it is much more accurate at long ranges."

Pace also said that in addition to "tactical" atomic bombs being

developed for use by aircraft, this country also is developing atomic artillery which can outrange the gun-type weapon.

This development, he explained, involves "guided missiles and rockets to receive atomic warheads." Pace likewise disclosed that courses in atomic warfare are being introduced in Army schools.

Currently, he said, Army officers and some Army civilian specialists are attending a school at Santa Base, New Mexico, in a study of the use and characteristics of atomic armaments.

Despite the building of new weapons of destruction, the Army secretary foresaw a continuing need for "many of our current conventional weapons."

"So-called 'fantastic weapons' there may be," he said, "but to rely on them alone for our protection is not only fantastic, but foolhardy to an extreme."

Meanwhile, Pace said, the Army is seeking to "stock our arsenal with weapons rather than blueprints."

Strategists Oppose Cuts In Foreign Aid

Bradley, Acheson Tell Senators Against Any Less

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top administration strategists today opposed any cut in the \$7,900,000,000 asked by the administration for foreign aid in the next fiscal year.

Secretary of State Acheson and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified at a closed-door session of the Senate Armed Services committee, and Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) told reporters: "They opposed any cut whatever."

Byrd, who is acting chairman, said no further hearings will be held and that the committee will meet Monday to decide how much foreign aid to recommend for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Byrd said the bill might reach the Senate floor Tuesday. The Senate foreign Relations Committee has recommended a billion dollar reduction in the administration's request. A House committee voted for an even deeper cut. The Armed Services Committee will make recommendations of its own.

Byrd said today's witnesses were asked whether the build-up of American defenses was being carried on with "efficient speed and urgency."

The witnesses replied, Byrd said, that they regarded the program as adequate, but that they were not satisfied as to speed.

Meanwhile, Sen. Wiley (D-Wis.) told the senate the aid bill voted by the Foreign Relations Committee should be passed as a "premium on a fire insurance policy."

"This policy is necessary in a world where fires have broken out everywhere," the top-ranking Republican on the committee said in a floor speech.

The Mutual Security bill will not usher in a millennium in Europe or anywhere else. It is not a permanent cure-all. But it is a horse-sense approach to a difficult situation.

The question of foreign aid spending was shaping up as a big campaign issue among Republican presidential hopefuls after two leading contenders for the nomination split sharply over the amount needed to finance the program successfully.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, agreeing with administration leaders, said congressional proposals to cut foreign aid by one billion dollars would be "seriously felt." A greater cut, he said, might endanger U. S. security.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio promptly replied that a cut of even two billion dollars in the \$7,900,000,000 asked for the next fiscal year starting July 1 "would in no way endanger the program or the security of the United States."

Sister Kenny described herself as dying. She is suffering from Parkinson's Disease, a nervous ailment causing palsy and muscular weakness.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate investigator today named Alex Campbell, former head of the Justice Department criminal division, as a man through whom Jack L. Cowart, collected hidden while working for the government.

Carmine S. Bellino, staff investigator, showed to the Senate Agriculture Committee photographs of cancelled checks made out to Campbell and totaling \$2,800 which he said were deposited in Cowart's account.

Cowart, one-time special assistant to the head of the Production and Marketing Administration (PMA), was convicted recently of illegally accepting fees from a private firm while employed by the government. The money involved in the court case was not the same as that mentioned by Bellino.

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6 Europe Will Use Force If Must To Free General Dodd

Initial a Treaty For One Uniform Service Under French Marshall

PARIS (AP)—Six West European nations tonight initiated the draft of a treaty to create a one-uniform European Army.

The army of about 1,300,000 men will be integrated into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It will be headed by Marshal Alfonso Juin of France in his role as commander of the ground forces of NATO's Central European sector.

There are many long steps to be taken before this can be an accomplished fact. But today's ceremony capped 15 months of work by experts who have been ironing out the complex details of pooling the military resources of the six nations into a European Defense Community (EDC).

The draft will be handed to the foreign ministers of the six member nations—France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—for final study. It is expected to be signed later this month. After that it still faces the hurdle of parliamentary approval in each country.

Late News Bulletins

US Continues to Push For Release of Oatis

WASHINGTON (AP)—A government spokesman, Michael J. McDermott, state department press officer, said today this country is continuing to press for release of Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis but that no one knows when the efforts may be successful.

Body of Soldier Found, Crashed in River in Oct.

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The body of a soldier found in the Missouri River was identified by Air Force officers today as that of Pfc. Carl Knight, 23, stationed at the Travis Air Force Base in California.

The Central Air Defense Command said he was one of four men who lost their lives when a B-25 crashed into the Missouri River here last Oct. 27.

The body, wrapped in a parachute, was found yesterday in the river about 30 miles east of here. CADP officials said he was hitchhiking a ride on the plane.

Open Contract Talks For Southwestern Bell

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Negotiations have opened on a new contract for about 50,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., but a union official reported today the talks are in a preliminary state and important issues have not been discussed.

Sees Early End To Oilers' Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont.) said today President Truman told him that he thinks the nation-wide oil workers strike will be settled very shortly.

Spring Concert To Large Crowd At Smith-Cotton

The music department of Smith-Cotton High School presented its annual spring concert Thursday night to a large audience in the auditorium of the school.

The entire concert was well presented by the young musicians who were giving their last performance of the season at Smith-Cotton and the seniors, who were appearing in their farewell concert at the school, were introduced by Miss Geraldine Teufel, director of music.

Miss Cynthia Mynatt, a senior in the music department, was featured in a piano solo, with orchestral accompaniment, and gave a splendid performance.

The program consisted of numbers by the high school orchestra, girls' glee club and concert band, directed by Miss Teufel.

Russian Leader Denounces U.N.

ZAGORSK, USSR (AP)—Metropolitan Nikolai of Moscow, a leader in the Russian Orthodox Church, denounced the United Nations today as an instrument of war. He concluded his speech to a conference of all churches and faiths in Russia with the cry: "Glory to the Great Stalin!"

The white-bearded metropolitan (similar to a bishop, in his 90th minute address in this city of cathedrals 30 miles north of Moscow, attacked "American imperialists." He accused them of sowing the Korean War and of using germ warfare, and called on people of all religions to unite in the struggle against imperialism.

7 Perish In Flames

TOKYO (AP)—Seven Japanese women burned to death in a fire which destroyed a Kobe rubber factory yesterday, Kyodo News Service said today.



HOSTAGE OF RED POWS—Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, left, who is being held hostage by Communist POWs on Kojia Island, is shown as he and Maj. James N. Stevenson, both of San Antonio, Tex., examined a flail used by Red prisoners during an earlier outbreak on Kojia. (NEA Telephoto.)

Dodd's Wife Waits Like Any Soldier's Wife for Word Her Husband Is Safe

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The wife of Brig. Gen. Francis Dodd waited today like any other soldier's wife for word that her husband was safe.

Mrs. Margaret Dodd received the news with seeming calm yesterday that the general had been captured and was being held hostage by Communist prisoners of war.

But her face betrayed her emotions when she said:

"We hope and pray for his safe return."

Mrs. Dodd has been living in a new housing area with her daughter, Peggy, since Dodd, former chief of staff of the Fourth Army, left Feb. 1 to go overseas. Another daughter, Betty, a professional golfer, is away much of the time for tournaments.

In Tallahassee, Fla., Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Dodd, the general's parents, went into seclusion. Both are 78 and have been in poor health.

Would Subpoena Tobin, Perlman for Testimony

Kilday Wants House Committee to Make Labor Secretary and Attorney General Testify In Anti-Strike Bill Hearings

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nathan P. Feinsinger told Congress today an anti-strike reciprocity law might destroy collective bargaining.

The Wage Stabilization Board chairman told the House Labor Committee any such move to prevent strikes in time of emergency, or other methods like a labor court or compulsory arbitration, might wholly defeat their purpose.

"If any of those proposals are adopted, it will do more to destroy collective bargaining than the worst our board has ever done," he said.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) suggested today the House armed services committee subpoena Secretary of Labor Tobin and Acting Attorney General Perlman if they continue a "sitdown strike" against committee hearings on an anti-strike bill.

He said the two officials had declined to appear before the committee to testify on a measure designed to prevent strikes in essential industry by use of an injunction and receiverships for both industry and the unions.

Kilday said "we're entitled to know the secrets of labor and the attorney general and if it is necessary to subpoena them, we're going to have to do it. We can't sit here while the other branches of the government stage a sitdown strike against us."

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) recessed the committee after three days of hearings and said he would ask the Labor Department, industry and the unions to "offer suggestions to help us draft an equitable bill."

The Labor Department previously advised the committee Tobin was opposed to the measure but that he was out of town and could not testify. Acting Attorney General Philip Perlman wrote that the measure was out of his jurisdiction and asked to be excused from testifying because he was busy with the steel seizure case before the Supreme Court.

Two days of discussion have failed to produce any concrete suggestions from the administration, industry or labor.

The committee is considering a bill to amend the draft act by requiring the government to obtain an 80-day injunction which would halt a threatening strike. If there is no settlement in that time, the measure would place both the plants and unions under receivership indefinitely, during which work stoppages would be illegal.

Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), the author, testified he would accept any amendments to make the bill equitable and workable.

Committee members yesterday asked Herbert S. Thatcher, general counsel for the AFL, to offer suggestions. Thatcher read a statement by AFL resident William L. Green, terming the bill "shocking."

The attorney said the AFL believed no further legislation was necessary.

Joseph Curran, president of the

Gen. Van Fleet Won't Give In To Demand

Prisoners Have Asked for Special Privileges In Camp

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said tonight he will use force if necessary "at an early date" to free Brig. Gen. Francis E. Dodd from Red war prisoners who seized him on Kojia Island two days ago.

At the same time, the U. S. Eighth Army chief announced Dodd no longer the commander of the unruly prison off the southeast tip of Korea. Van Fleet also ordered an investigation of the incident.

Whether Dodd might be returned to his command after release was not made clear by Van Fleet. He said Dodd henceforth was talking to the Reds as an individual, not as camp commander.

Relieved Of Command

The camp was placed under the command of Brig. Gen. Charles V. Colson "with full authority and command to handle the situation," Van Fleet added.

Van Fleet declared he never would give in to the Reds' "unreasonable" demands for special privileges in return for the release of Dodd.

The radio at the North Korean capital of Pyongyang in the first Communist reaction to the incident said "dodd's seizure 'has exposed the falsity of the American claim that many prisoners they hold 'oppose forced repatriation.'" The broadcast was heard in Tokyo.

Don't Know Where He Is

One thing that may be staying the hand of prison authorities now is that they do not know in what tent or building Dodd is being held.

While Dodd has sent out written messages and has talked by telephone, authorities have been unable to trace the telephone line. It runs from an undisclosed spot. The Reds set up the phone lines themselves.

Van Fleet said other compounds on the sprawling island were quiet. About 80,000 Red prisoners are being held there.

He emphasized the Eighth Army had taken "sufficient action to make available all means necessary" to free Dodd, but did not amplify his statement.

The U. S. Eighth Army commander made his statement after a flying trip to rebellious Kojia, off the southern tip of Korea.

Van Fleet was under orders from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme Allied commander, "to use whatever force is necessary" to free Dodd without delay.

The 32-year-old Dodd has been a prisoner since Wednesday, when North Korean POWs seized him at the gates of a compound.

Ridgway said the Communists were demanding "phones, permission to organize, writing paper and some other things" before they would release Dodd.

The Army release, only meager details of the new rebellion at Kojia and kept newsmen from going there.

Question on No Rescue

Van Fleet said "we have not yet been able to determine why the guards didn't rush in for a rescue attempt. That question will be answered by a military board of inquiry."

He expressed confidence Dodd would not be harmed. The Eighth Army commander attached considerable significance to Dodd's own expressed optimism over an Army telephone which kept him in contact with American guards outside the stockade.

"However," Van Fleet said, "if necessary force will be used to effect his release."

Was Standing Near Gate

An Eighth Army spokesman said Dodd and Lt. Col. Wilbur Robert Raven of Newton, Tex., were seized while standing at the gate of a prison compound talking to leaders of the 6,000 Communist prisoners.

"The gate was a wide one," the spokesman said, "Dodd was standing in the center of the gate."

"When the prisoners grabbed him, it was an organized mob and he was swept inside."

"But Raven was standing beside a post of the gate. When the prisoners grabbed him he seized the post, held on, and by fight—and kicking managed to free himself. The post saved him, but Gen. Dodd had nothing to cling to."

The Army said Dodd has been treated well by the Reds. He communicated with guard posts outside the barbed wire stockade by Army field telephone and couriered messages. He received American food while the North Korean POWs ate their usual bowls of rice—both phased through from outside.

Dodd Relays Message
Dodd relayed a Communist demand for 1,000 sheets of writing paper and a "hospital representative." The paper was stricken outside the gate. But Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson, newly named prison camp commander succeeding Dodd, allowed neither paper nor medic to pass through the gates.

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Train and School Bus Collide, 17 Injured

ATLANTA (AP)—A passenger train collided with a school bus loaded with 35 high school girls today, injuring 17, some perhaps critically.

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
By News Staff

Two little youngsters had been left alone in a car — the little boy let the little girl out and wouldn't let her back in again. It began to rain and the little girl, standing out in the rain, started to cry.

A woman passing by stopped and talked the little boy into letting the little girl back in the car — and about that time a business man from across the street came strolling over for the same purpose.

Feeling that the situation would be about the same, with the tiny girl out in the rain again, just as soon as they were left alone, the man said to the little boy: "I am right across the street and I am going to watch you — if you don't behave I am going to come over and get you."

That was enough — the man went back to his place of business, the woman went on down the street and the little boy behaved like a little gentleman — H.L.

Little Jackie, who is just 3½ years old, was playing in the yard of his home when he looked over at a neighbor's yard. There was the lady next door working around her yard and wearing something on her head that Jackie had never seen a woman wearing before — a sunbonnet.

Into the house ran Jimmy to tell his mother: "Mother," he said excitedly, "look at the lady next door wearing a baby hat." — H.L.

"I am just like the customers," said a young woman whose husband owns a store. "I look around at things, admire them, then one day I am invited somewhere and rush back to the store in hopes that what I saw and liked is still there. I never learn to take it when I see it."

And there she was scurrying around the store trying to find the things she saw and liked when they first came in and almost afraid to look for fear they would be gone.

Women are that way — never seem to remember how disappointed they were when they went back the last time and that dress, hat or purse they wanted was gone. They just look, think how much they like something, but just wait to buy it — wait until it is too late. — H. L.

Reds Awaiting Instructions From Top Men

MUNSAN, Korea (P)—Deadlocked Korean truce negotiators met for only ten minutes today. A U.N. Command spokesman said the Reds probably awaited new instructions from higher up.

The 10 months old negotiations are stalled over the issue of prisoner exchange, the only major block in the path of an armistice.

After today's brief session, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, Allied spokesman, said he did not think the Communists have had an opportunity to "get new instructions." He called attention to recent statements by top officials in the U.S., Britain and Canada supporting the uncompromising U.N. Command stand that no prisoners will be forced to return to Red rule against their will.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il again demanded unconditional return of Red prisoners in Allied hands and rejected the U.N. proposal to return only those who would go voluntarily.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U.N. delegate, replied: "The firmness and finality of the United Nations Command position should be unmistakably clear to you by this time. I have nothing else to say."

They agreed to meet again tomorrow in Panmunjom at 11 a.m. (9 p.m. Friday EST).

Nam has made no mention of the seizure of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd by Communist prisoners in the Allied stockade on Koje Island. But he spoke of "heroic resistance" of Communist prisoners to what he called Allied coercion to deny them "unconditional repatriation."

The U.N. has informed the Reds that only 70,000 of 169,000 Red captives held want to return to the Communists. The Reds demand that the Allies return 132,000. They have agreed to permit the remainder—mostly South Koreans—impressed into the Red army, or civilian internees, to remain in South Korea.



FAREWELL TO LIBERTY—Deportees wave farewell to the Statue of Liberty, and their hopes for residence in the United States, as they are taken by cutter to an outward-bound ship for deportation. The group, most of whom are ship-jumping seamen, is part of the largest number of aliens deported in several years, according to Immigration and Naturalization Service.

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Eisenhower Will Not Ignore Texas Oilmen as Willkie Did

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON — General Eisenhower has decided not to follow the precedent of Wendell Willkie toward the oil barons of Texas, including fabulously wealthy Roy Cullen.

When Willkie toured Texas during his 1940 presidential campaign, he was warned in advance to be especially nice to Cullen. The big oil man, Willkie was advised, was good for heavy campaign contributions.

However, Willkie, either forgetting or ignoring this advice, shook hands with Cullen rather casually when he got to Dallas, did not single him out for special attention. Later, when told that he had slighted the big oilman, Willkie observed:

"You know, the Good Lord put all this oil in the ground, then someone comes along who hasn't been a success at doing anything else, and takes it out of the ground. The minute he does that," observed Willkie, "he considers himself an expert on everything from politics to petticoats."

Ike Reverses Willkie

Friends of politically green Ike Eisenhower are seeing to it that he doesn't make the same faux pas. That's why the hands of Texas oilmen Roy Cullen and Sid Richardson are seen in the letter Ike has written to Jack Porter of Houston putting himself on record in favor of the oilmen in regard to Tidelands Oil.

The fact that Eisenhower, after refusing to take a position on any other domestic question, and after letting it be known he would make almost no speeches before the Chicago convention in July, finally takes a position on Tidelands Oil, is no accident.

It was arranged first by Sid Richardson, who took a special trip to Paris for the purpose. Second, it was calculated to win the support of Roy Cullen. For Jack Porter, to whom Ike wrote the letter, long has been Cullen's henchman and political messenger. Cullen has sent Porter to Washington from time to time to keep an eye on the 27½ per cent oil depletion allowance which sets oilmen apart from others so favorably when it comes to figuring out their income taxes.

Porter also dumped \$5,000 into the Joe McCarthy campaign to defeat Senator Tydings in Maryland, who was a strong supporter of Ike's policies, while McCarthy has been a bitter opponent of Ike's. Five thousand dollars is a lot of money for a Texan to send all the way to Maryland, and a lot of people are wondering why and whether some of it might have come from Cullen.

Porter also is close to ex-Speaker Joe Martin, a potent backer of General MacArthur, and no friend of Eisenhower's. Porter even tells friends that he had \$50,000 available from Cullen to help Martin during the 1948 convention in case of a deadlock and a chance to nominate Joe.

These are some of the things that Eisenhower undoubtedly did not know when he wrote the Tidelands "Dear Jack" letter to Jack Porter.

"A Little Knowledge"

Eisenhower did know, however, something about the battle between two Texas politicians — Porter and Henry Zweifel, who would become Republican national committee man. For, in the fall of 1950, he remarked to GOP friends that if Porter were made GOP national committeeman from Texas, he (Ike) would get the Texas delegation in 1952. Ike even said that he was going to talk to Helen Reid, publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, about speaking to Guy Gabrielson in order to help get Porter the job.

In the end, Porter was defeated. Zweifel got the committee post. Undoubtedly it was to strengthen Porter's hand in Texas that the "Dear Jack" letter, taking a position on Tidelands Oil, was sent him. However, that letter is being scrutinized by politicians from coast to coast, as an indication of how the general will handle local leaders if and when he finally takes off the uniform.

Judging from the "Dear Jack" letter, their conclusion is that a little political knowledge is a dangerous thing.

Dodging Dictator

The dictator of Nicaragua, Anastasio Somoza, went through some strange gymnastics while in Washington on his uninvited "official" visit. President Somoza was en route from Nicaragua to the Leahy Clinic in Boston and had sent word

to the White House that he would not think of passing through the USA without paying his respects to the man who, as senator from Missouri, once visited him while investigating the Pan American highway during the war.

So the White House, though loath to receive a dictator, nevertheless gave the Nicaraguan president a luncheon.

During the rest of his visit, Gen. Somoza was mercurial to say the least. First he called a press conference. But, when the press arrived, he refused to come downstairs. The President, it was explained, was ill. Next day, however, the president of Nicaragua was not too ill to attend a baseball game and threw out the ball to the Washington Senators. He even caught a foul ball himself. Later that day he attended a big cocktail party.

Next important item on his schedule of entertainment was a special meeting of the organization of the American republics, followed by a full-dress luncheon at the Pan American Union.

However, some Latin-American ambassadors, not anxious to pay tribute to a dictator, declined. They were diplomatically "absent" or diplomatically "ill."

Perhaps General Somoza heard about this. At any rate, at 11 a. m. just before the meeting of the American republics, Somoza called the whole thing off. He was too ill to attend, it was explained. Whereupon some of the diplomats who had been "out of town" or "ill" mysteriously found themselves back in town.

The ambassador of Honduras, for instance, was "out of town" at 11 a. m., but was seen in town at 11:30, just 30 minutes after he heard that the meeting in honor of Somoza was called off.

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Officers and some directors of the Foresters of the Modern Woodmen of America, who are to have their encampment in Sedalia during the 1927 Missouri State Fair, were here and selected a site just west of the new swine pavilion for the camp in August.

Arthur Sewell, a member of the Smith-Cotton High School faculty, resigned to accept a position in the manual arts department of the East St. Louis, Ill., High School.

John Swope was elected president of the Longwood Corn Club and J. O. Latimer Jr., secretary.

"Bobby" Wheeler, hardly three years old, fell into a cistern and was saved from drowning when workmen in the neighborhood where he was visiting at 1223 East Ninth, were called to his aid. "Bobby" Layne scaled the cistern wall as the little boy clung to a pipe, then grasped a chain keeping him above water, said to be about 11 feet deep. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Wheeler, 1216 East Ninth.

Roy B. Hinkle, labor commissioner for Missouri, was slated for appointment by Gov. Sam Baker as commissioner of labor and industry, a new office created by consolidation of two departments. Hinkle was a Sedalian.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Sedalia Light & Traction Company placed in service some of its summer cars and within a few days was to have them operating on all lines.

The Emmet McDonald chapter, UDC, established a Confederate relic room in the Sedalia Public Library and many articles of interest were collected for the display.

Dr. K. R. Barnum left for Kansas City to perform an operation on a Sedalia woman in Wesley Hospital.

G. W. Woodson, a former grocer here, later a rural mail carrier out of Hughesville, resigned his position and returned to Sedalia to again engage in the grocery business at 16th and Park.

Permanent Temptation



The World Today--

About Regulations X and W

WASHINGTON (P)—Regulation X—the government control of new home buying—seems bound to be with us a while even though Regulation W—the control on installment buying—has been dropped.

Regulation X requires large down payments on new homes. Regulation W required fairly large down payments on durable goods and definite limits on when the balance is to be paid off.

Both were intended to be anti-inflationary and, at the same time, save on materials which the government uses. Both were imposed in the fall of 1950, after the Korean outbreak.

Following the start of shooting, there was a wave of buying. Prices started up. The Federal Reserve Board issued its Regulation W Sept. 8, 1950.

Under W you had to make a one-third down payment on automobiles, with the rest paid off in 18 months. On nearly all appliances, furniture and floor covering, Regulation W required 15 per cent down, the rest in 18 months.

This was wiped out Wednesday. The stores are bulging and no, the fears of late 1950, that scarcity of goods would bid up prices, no longer holds.

With W gone, storekeepers are free to make whatever deals they want with their customers on the size of down payments and time-limits for paying the rest.

Installment buying has a gigantic place in the American economy. In 1950 about half of the 29 billion dollars which the public paid for durable goods was on the installment plan.

There has been opposition to the retention of Regulation X—for example, from the National Association of Real Estate Boards—but the federal reserve people who imposed it in October, 1950, still think it's necessary.

One thing is certain: Regulation X, requiring an unusually large down payment on a new home, has slowed the sales of new homes. The N.A.R.E.B. complains the high down payment discriminates against low and middle-income groups who could make small down payments but not big ones.

But at the Federal Reserve Board this explanation was given for keeping Regulation X while W was abandoned:

It is still an anti-inflationary measure to discourage large and long-term borrowing on mortgages; and there is the further problem of housing materials.

Congress may have a deciding hand in whether Regulation X is kept in effect. It is considering the problem now while it ponders the question of renewing the Defense Production Act.

That act, which expires June 30

US Siding With Korea Over Treaty

WASHINGTON (P)—The United States is reported siding with South Korea in a dispute which thus far has blocked completion of a Japanese-Korean peace treaty.

The disagreement is over a claim by Japan to the vast properties she held before V-J Day in Korea, which for 35 years was Japanese-governed. Included are the railroads, shipping, utilities and public buildings — almost everything of value in her former territory. Tokyo's insistence that the Korean government must agree to restore the property to its "original state" and pay indemnities for damage resulting from the current Korean conflict has stalemated treaty negotiations.

Diplomatic authorities said today that a Korean appeal to the State Department has produced a crisp opinion from the U.S. Secretary of State that the Japanese claim is not valid. The American position is that Japan lost any rights she may have had in the peace treaty which last month restored her sovereignty.

In article IV of the treaty Japan accepted the disposition of former Japanese property which was made by the U.S. military government before American occupation troops were pulled out of Korea in 1948. Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, the occupation commander, who had confiscated it all in 1945, ordered it turned over to the South Korean government. Some of the property is now privately owned.

Japan and South Korea for months have been trying to work out terms of a tripartite friendship and commerce — in effect a separate peace treaty — because the Koreans were not permitted to sign the 49-nation San Francisco

Alias Basil Willing

By Helen McCloy

THE STORY: Private Detective Jack Duggan, who had been posing as Dr. Basil Willing, is poisoned and dies before he has a chance to tell the real Dr. Willing his reasons. The next morning Miss Katherine Shaw, aged blond woman who had apparently mistaken Basil for the impostor at a party given by Dr. Zimmer, a psychiatrist, also is dead. Basil and Inspector Earle question Brinsley Shaw, who suggests Duggan was murdered because he was supposed to be Basil Willing. Brinsley and Miss Shaw's secretary, Charlotte Dean, also were at Dr. Zimmer's home, where the poisoning was believed to have occurred. Room-mate Yorkie, another guest at the party, recognized the real Dr. Willing and knew Duggan was an impostor.

... XI ... why on earth did he want Miss Shaw to think that he was Basil Willing?" "What makes you think she did?" "Miss Shaw would never lend herself to that preposterous masquerade!" "Actually he was a private detective," answered Basil. "And there is a record in her checkbook of a check made out to someone with the initials 'J. D.' It seems likely that he was employed by Miss Shaw under his own name."

"Basil, have you any idea in the world why Miss Shaw should employ a private detective?" "I've been hoping for a chance to ask you that," returned Basil. "You knew Miss Shaw. I didn't."

"So that's why you came to see me so promptly!" Rosamund's mocking glance took in Gisela. "To your husband, I'm just another witness. Or should I say suspect?"

Basil laughed. "Would I bring Gisela here if I thought that?" "Thank goodness you brought her!" Rosamund had recovered her usual manner, an air of mocking challenge. "But I haven't the faintest idea in the world why Miss Shaw should engage a private detective. I really can't help you at all."

"I think you can," said Basil mildly. "There was a curious atmosphere at Dr. Zimmer's last night. Why were you so surprised to see me there? Why did you say you always supposed I was on the other side of the fence?"

"You are on the other side of Max Zimmer's fence." Was Rosamund's answer a shade too glib? "You're a modified Freudian and he is strictly Gestalt. I'm a patient of his."

For the first time Basil looked at Rosamund with a clinical eye. He had some women patients who seemed healthy but none who radiated vitality as Rosamund did.

Soldier Prevented From Leap of Death Off Hotel Fire Steps

SEATTLE (P)—A 21-year-old soldier who said he would "rather die here than in Korea" was prevented from doing so late last night when he was dragged from a precarious 10th-floor perch on the outside of a hotel Olympic fire escape.

The soldier, who identified himself as Pvt. Jack Madsen, 21, of Illinois had stood outside the railing holding by one hand while police detective Don Sprinkle pleaded with him not to let go.

Sprinkle kept talking, edging closer all the while. Madsen flexed his fingers as if he were preparing to let go.

"He was wearing a gold wedding band," Sprinkle said. "I asked him if he was having trouble with his wife."

"Stay away," the soldier said. "I'm going to jump." Sprinkle kept talking—and edging up. Clarence Owens, a bellhop, was closing in from the other side.

"I'd rather die here than in Korea," Sprinkle said Madsen told him nervously.

"Come in and talk it over, Jack," Sprinkle said. "It isn't as bad as that." Then he grabbed the young soldier by his arm. Owen pinioned his shoulders. The soldier broke down in a fit of tears.

Madsen was turned over to military authorities. He was not registered at the hotel.

Five Hurt as MoPac Train Is Derailed

SARITA, Tex. (P)—Five cars of the Missouri Pacific's fast night passenger train to the lower Rio Grande Valley derailed early today. Five passengers were injured, none seriously.

The train wrecked in front of the depot at this South Texas county seat at about 5:17 a. m. (CST). The injured:

Janice Naumann, Harlingen, Tex. Mrs. L. J. Hile, Mufreesboro, Ark. Andrea Saenz, rownsville, Tex. Delores Bus, Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. Curtis Turner, Mufreesboro, Ark.

None of the derailed cars overturned. It was believed the accident may have resulted from a broken rail.

Passengers were transferred to

Red Jets Hit Rail-Hitting Allied Planes

SEOUL, Korea (P)—Twelve fast Red jets swept down on eight rail-wrecking Allied F80 Shooting Stars today and one of the Reds was reported damaged in the ensuing fight.

The Fifth Air Force did not say how the comparatively slow F80s fared. Allied losses, if any, are announced weekly.

American fighter-bombers blasted 26 cuts in Red rail lines in the Sonchon vicinity near the Yalu River before noon. Other low-flying Allied planes ripped up 20 troops revetments and destroyed eight gun positions across the 155-mile battlefield.

On the Western Front, Allied troops were back on a hill that changed hands eight times Thursday and today in a hotly contested area northwest of Yenchon.

It was the same hill over which opposing troops waged a bloody, day-long fight last Saturday.

An Eighth Army spokesman said the Reds in their latest assaults used about 80 troops. In one phase about 25 Communists were reported killed.

Red artillery fire dwindled Thursday to one-third of Wednesday's, 1,711 rounds.

American carrier based pilots bombed Red rail lines and destroyed supply centers in North-western Korea. The Navy said Valley Forge and Princeton pilots destroyed or damaged eight railroad bridges, a highway bridge, a locomotive, 44 rail cars, 37 trucks and silenced two gun positions.

Marine jets of the Bataan said they destroyed 63 military buildings and damaged 36 others.

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Was Zimmer one of those plausible quacks who specialize in neurotics with ample checking accounts?" "Brinsley Shaw is a patient, too," said Basil. "Do Dr. Zimmer's parties usually include his patients and their families?"

"Oh, yes," Rosamund answered readily. "That's another reason I was surprised to see you there. And that's why I said we were all supposed to know each other. Max believes a psychiatrist should study a patient in his normal social environment. He says biologists used to study cross-sections of dead animals, but now they study animal tissue kept alive in serum and see life functioning in the fourth dimension of time and change. He thinks psychiatrists should study patients while they are functioning socially. So he gives weekly dinners for us and our families and watches our responses to each other."

"Who were the other patients last night besides Brinsley and yourself?"

"The only other one I know about is Perdita Lawrence."

"But one of the Cannings is probably a patient?"

"Of course. Only I don't know which. It's hard for a layman to tell."

BASIL found himself wondering if neurotic temperaments in such concentration might build collective tension to the point of explosion.

Could this situation induce Miss Shaw to engage a private detective? A sick mind likes to keep the secret of its sickness.

"That explains one thing," he said aloud. "You were a rather oddly assorted company. An elderly invalid like Miss Shaw, an intellectual recluse like Stephen Lawrence, and then a rather frivolous pair like the Cannings."

"And another rather frivolous pair like the Yorkes," added Rosamund gaily.

"I shouldn't have been surprised to meet you and Miss Shaw together," he answered. "But the Cannings and the Lawrences seemed out of place, each in a different way."

(To Be Continued)

Nephew, Two Uncles Join Up Together

LOS ANGELES (P)—John Hise and his double uncle report today at Navy boot camp.

When 17-year-old John joined up, he made sure he'd have friends close at hand.

"These guys are twins," he told the recruiting officer yesterday. "They're my uncle. They're Ray and Richard Tucker and they're 18, even if they're smaller than me. We all want to join if we can stay together because we been raised together and so we're just like triplets."



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Green Ridge Garden Club Works at School

Mrs. Harley Williams, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Helman and Mrs. S. M. Dowdy, was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Garden Club Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at her home near Green Ridge.

A dessert course was served to 22 members and seven guests. Mrs. T. J. Williams of Green Ridge, Mrs. R. S. Doll, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. John Loague, Mrs. George Dryden, Mrs. Carrie Hieonius, Mrs. L. J. Daily, all members of Circle 8 of Sedalia Garden Club.

The president, Mrs. Wilford Acker, called the meeting to order and introductions of the Sedalia guests followed. Mrs. Wadleigh, chairman of the membership committee, introduced the members of the Green Ridge Club.

Miss Nellie Jones presented an interesting five minute talk on "Propagation" and Mrs. E. H. Boltz presented an informative talk on "Project to Stretch Your Garden Budget."

An instructive talk was given on "Flower Arrangement" and following, Mrs. Acker told of some of the new ideas in flower arrangement she had received in the course she took in Kansas City recently.

Mrs. Myers reported that the project to landscape the school grounds was well underway, that a row of Lombardy poplars had been planted on the west boundary of the school ground and that shrubs had been planted around the new agriculture building and auditorium. Willow and dogwood trees have been planted in various places on the grounds. The agriculture teacher, Robert Decker, and the agriculture boys planted the trees and shrubs under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Lusk and Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. Ethel Sims chairman of the flower show committee, reported that the committee planned to have a fall flower show.

The June meeting will be held at the basement of the Presbyterian Church with Mr. Leland Hoback, of Windsor as the guest speaker.

Windsor WSCS Has Election

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer
The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Windsor Methodist Church was held Friday afternoon, May 2, at 2:30 in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. John H. Carter, president, presided at the business meeting. The lesson was a pledge service given by Mrs. Lloyd Port, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Martin. Mrs. Port lighted candles for light, giving and loving, kindness and understanding, faith and courage.

The nominating committee presented the following officers which were elected by the group: Mrs. W. C. Boney, president, Mrs. Russell Lytle, vice-president, Mrs. Carl Miller, treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Martin, recording secretary, Mrs. C. E. Oeschli, promotion secretary, Mrs. Elbert Marti, secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. Maude Hensley, secretary of supply work, Mrs. Leonard Phifer, secretary of literature, Mrs. B. M. Campbell Sr., secretary of missionary education, Mrs. B. F. Harris, secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. J. R. Wiggins, secretary of student work, Mrs. Lloyd Port, secretary of status of women.

The June meeting will be a 1 o'clock luncheon in the church dining room after which the Rev. Russell Lytle will complete the study of the Book of Acts.

Recital Sunday

Mrs. C. D. Demand, teacher of voice, will present some of her pupils in a recital at the First Methodist Church, Fourth and Osage, Sunday, May 11 at 3:30 p. m. Those participating are Miss Marilyn Ginn, Miss Alice Rissler, Mrs. Frank Yeager, Mrs. Shelby Hunter, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Ed Brummett, Duane Bowers and James Dittmer.

The word "bead" stems from a root which means to pray and it was only gradually that it came to apply to ornaments which were not prayer beads.

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Benton Extension Club Council Plans Activities

The Benton County Homemakers Extension Council met at the extension office in the new addition of the court house in Warsaw, Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

During the business session it was voted to adopt the new constitution as previously written by the council and approved by the various clubs of the county.

Plans for the annual womens achievement day program were discussed at length. The date was set for Oct. 18 at Lincoln High School auditorium.

The homemakers essay contest, the subject of which is "The Rural Home," was discussed and Mrs. Oliver White, ex-teacher of Warsaw, was accepted as the first entrant from Benton County.

Mrs. Gordon Drake, home agent, Warsaw, told of her plans to attend the 1953 meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World, Toronto, Canada, at which time winners of the contest, she said, will be announced. She extended an invitation to council members to accompany her.

She also announced the disbanding of the Frisbie 3-F Club and at the same time told of a group of homemakers residing in the neighborhood of Climax Springs organizing a new club.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Eva Molen, public health educator of the Division of Health of Missouri with headquarters at Sedalia. She was introduced by Mrs. Dundas and spoke on the special T.B. health survey which will be in progress in this county five days beginning the middle of May.

Following the talk, the home agent invited extension club members and other women interested in children's clothing to attend the demonstration meeting to be held in Warsaw Monday, May 12, at 1:30 p. m.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a club party to be held in the near future.

A social hour was held in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in September.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Fred Mayor, Mrs. Wilbur Garrett and Mrs. Elmer Coulter, closing with a prayer by Mrs. Coulter.

Readings were given by Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Ruby Standard and Mrs. H. E. French on "Mother's Day," and a prayer by Mrs. W. A. Green.

A game was played, scrambled letters, and the unscrambled words were trees, fruit and flowers. Mrs. A. C. Heckenlieb received the award for getting the most words.

Mrs. Green reported the receipt of \$5 from a quilt which members had quilted. Another quilt is to be quilted Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the church basement.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ramey, 1709 South Prospect, with Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart as co-hostess.

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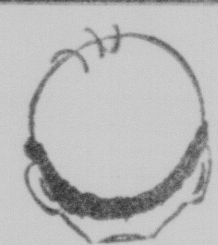
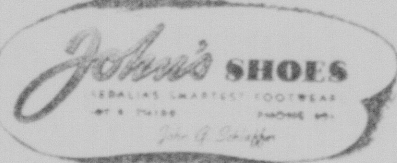
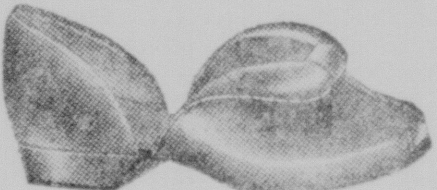
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Discuss Plans For Spring Fellowship

Mrs. J. E. Smith, 202 South Prospect, was hostess Thursday to 14 members of the Ruth Circle of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church. She was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Wagner.

The meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. R. R. Ramlow.

Mrs. Harley Vaughan reviewed the chapter "Mexico Leads the Way" from the study book, "We Americans, North and South."

The annual Spring Fellowship will be held in conjunction with the closing program of the Vacation Church School June 13, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The following committee will be in charge: Mrs. Vaughan, chairman, Mrs. Wm. C. Bessmer, Mrs. Elmo Harlan, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Latham.

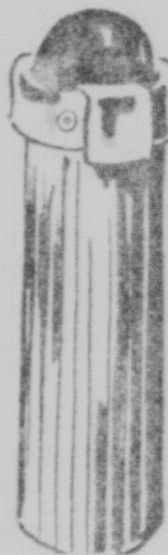
Attention was called to the Retreat and Association Day program sponsored by the Spiritual Life and the missionary department of the Women's Guild which will be held at the Knob Noster State Park, May 22. The day will be given to meditation and prayer.

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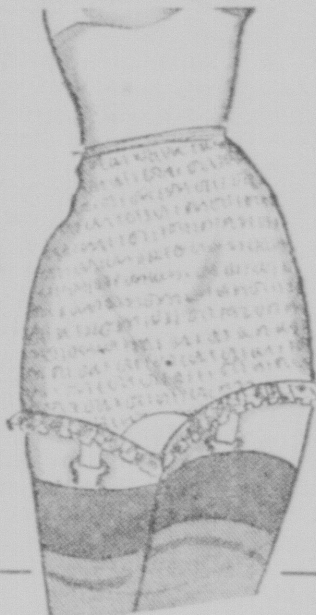
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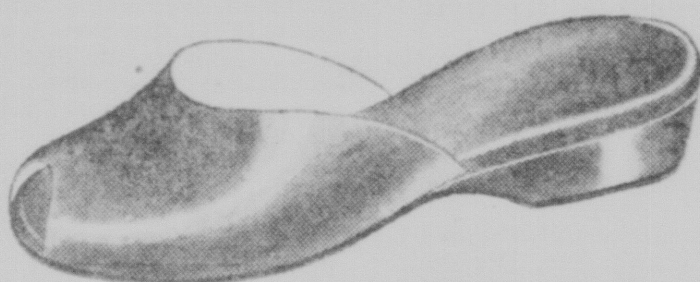


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What Has Happened to Sunday?
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

One who grew up, as probably many of my readers did, in an environment of strict observance of Sunday as a special day of religion for the religious, and a day of rest for all, may well ask, "What has happened to Sunday?"

Listening late Sunday night to the news of the day on one of the leading networks, I am impressed with the increasing amount of radio news given over to the reporting of baseball, football, basketball and hockey scores.

I speak without prejudice against sports as such for I once captained a winning football team. But I cite the matter of Sunday sports as a striking example of what has happened to the day. So far as I know wrestling matches and prize fights are still taboo on Sundays, but there is no knowing for how long that may be.

In my own experience Sunday is never a dull day. In families like my own the day was a religious day, and its observance as a day of rest was sincere and honest, with no subterfuge in behind-the-scenes labor.

But among others there was considerable insincerity and hypocrisy. When churchmen opposed the running of street cars on Sunday in Toronto, where I was living at the time, a real factor in deciding the issue was the opposition of wealthy members of downtown churches who could enjoy being driven to church by their coachmen.

The great extreme to which the non-observance of Sunday has gone in many communities is evident in the fact that Monday has become for many a day of listless reaction from the excessive activities of one kind or another the day before.

In contrast one recalls the strength and freshness with which most people used to come to their tasks on Monday morning from a Sunday well spent in worship and rest.

Socially, we probably cannot turn back the clock, but individuals would be wise to recover something of those values of Sunday, which our fathers knew, and regret having lost.

There was no Sunday newspaper in Canada and so far as I know there is none today, a late Saturday evening paper taking its place. During the eleven years that I lived in "Toronto the Good" businesses of every kind were closed up tight.

Those who have grown up under present and prevailing Sunday conditions can have no conception of an old-fashioned Sunday. It is my own judgment that undue strictness has had much to do with the reaction that has gone so far the other way.

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Change Service Hour

Prayer meeting services each Wednesday night will be held at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock, members of the East Sedalia Baptist Church have voted. This will allow the youth choir rehearsal to be held before the service and the adult choir rehearsal from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

New Presbyterian Manse Dedicated at Green Ridge

By Mrs. Verna Palmer

GREENRIDGE—The new Presbyterian manse of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church was dedicated Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was led by Dr. Ralph Waggoner, Sedalia.

Preceding the ceremony, Dr. Waggoner was the guest speaker at 11 o'clock service at the church which was followed by a basket dinner held in the basement dining room.

Following the dinner, open house was held at the manse from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Punch and cookies were served to approximately 100 visitors.

Friends coming from a distance were: Prof. and Mrs. Keith Davis and children, Pilot Grove, Mrs. Belle Chaney and daughter, Miss Gladys, Lincoln, Miss Mabel DeWitte, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaylock, Hughesville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leibmann, Topeka, Kan.

The manse is composed of a large living room, three bedrooms, large kitchen, bathroom and a full basement. The kitchen has built-in cabinets across the south end. There are closets in all the rooms except the dining room. It is complete with a water system and furnace.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations and there were other flower arrangements throughout the home.

Those serving punch were: Mrs. L. L. Ream, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. G. D. Rayburn and Mrs. Wilma Eckhoff.

The Women's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon in a joint meeting with the Ladies Aid Society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church in the work room at the church.

The president, Mrs. Edna Ryan, called the meeting to order at 2:30, and opened with the devotional by Mrs. Dennis Brownfield. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Ryan reported that she had purchased the material for over-

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Week day services of the Salvation Army have been announced as follows: Wednesday, 1 p.m., Ladies' Home League; Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Junior Soldiers and Junior Legion, 7:30 p.m., mid-week service; Friday, 7 p.m., Junior Home League; Saturday, 7:30 p.m., open air meeting.

Class of Instruction At Trinity Lutheran

A class of instruction for young people in preparation for membership will be organized at the Trinity Lutheran Church Saturday at 10 a.m.

No Evening Service

No evening services will be held this Sunday at Flat Creek Baptist Church since the pastor, the Rev. Scott, will assist with baccalaureate services at Smithton.

Family Night Planned

A family night fellowship dinner service will be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Junior choir members will be special guests.

PYPA to Meet

Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. the PYPA of the Pentecostal Church of God will meet. On Friday evening will be the prayer meeting and message.

Special Services Planned With Sermons And Music In Keeping With Occasion

Mother's Day will be observed in many of the churches of Sedalia and Pettis County with special services and recognition of mothers this Sunday. Sermon topics and music will be in keeping with this occasion on this day which is set aside annually to honor motherhood.

Some of the special services for the day, most of them at morning worship hours include:

Antiphon, "Mother-Love", by the choir and "Faith of Our Mothers", by the junior choir at the First Christian Church. The Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor, will speak on "The Great Betrayal".

"The Influence of Christian Mothers" will be the theme of the sermon of the Rev. C. Arthur Freeburn, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Church.

The Rev. H. W. Abbott, pastor, will speak on "A Praying Mother" at the LaMonte Baptist Church.

Parent at Goodwill Chapel

A Mother's Day Program will be presented at 8 p. m. by the junior choir of Goodwill Chapel. Songs, exercises and recitations will be included with a pageant, entitled "Mother", given by the Youth Fellowship. A reception for all mothers will be held in the church basement. Members of the junior choir who will take part are: Betty and Ethel Litz, Bonnie Schupp, John Hansen, Tommy, Virginia and Joan Deiter, Caroline Staley, Gavie and Joyce Kroeger, Mary and Don Dye. Mrs. Charles Leiter will be pianist and Mrs. Carl Opp, leader.

"E. L. — Son, Mother and Grandmother" will be the theme of the message of the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor, at the East Sedalia Baptist Church. The adult choir will sing "The Sweetest Story Ever Told".

Members of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will hear the Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor, speak on "A Mother's Place in God's Plan" and the choir will sing "God Bless You, Mother" by Willson.

"The sermon theme of the Rev. Glen Lindley, minister of the Federal Church, will be "The Outreach of Mother Love". Music will include a solo, "O, Savior, Hear Me", Gluck, by Mrs. Frank Yeager, and a duet, "I Waited for the Lord", Mendelssohn, by Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer of Kansas City.

To Recognize Mother

At the morning service of the First Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Roy L. Bowers, will have a Mother's Day message at a service during which corsages will be presented to the oldest mother present and the youngest grandmother present. A rose bud will be given the youngest baby boy and girl in the service. The church choir will sing "The Silent Sea", Jimmy

11 a. m. communion 11:45 a. m.; worship 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LDS — 317 South Lafayette, H. E. Young, president. Sunday school 10:30 a. m., priesthood meeting 5 p. m., Relief Society 9 p. m., social meeting 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE — 701 East Fifth, Roy R. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., worship 10:45 a. m., devotion 10:45 a. m., evangelist service 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST — 120 East Broadway, J. E. Lamm, pastor. 11 a. m. Sunday. Meetings at which testimonies are given are held Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday school for children, young people up to 30 years of age 9:30 p. m. Reading room in west part of church open from 2 to 4 each afternoon except Sunday and holidays. Subject of the lesson series in all Churches of Christ, Scientist this Sunday is "Adam and Fallen Man". The Golden Text is 1 Cor. 15:45. The lesson series includes the following citation from the Bible: "As it is the earthly, such are they also that are earthly; and as it is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (I Cor. 15:48, 49). Also from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "All is sorted in material selfhood we discern and reflect but faintly the substance of Life or Mind. The denial of material selfhood adds the discernment of man's spiritual and eternal individuality, and destroys the erroneous knowledge gained from matter or through material as termed the material senses." (p. 92).

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL-CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN — St. Louis and Osage, Glen Lindley, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., worship 10:30 a. m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED — Fourth and Vermont, William Bessner, pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m., worship 10:30 a. m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES — Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third. Service at 2 p. m.

PENECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD — Sixth and Emmett, Corbett Martin, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., worship 11 a. m., evangelist service 7:45 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY — 120 East Fifth, St. John and Mrs. D. C. Auer, commanding officers. Sunday school 10 a. m., YP Legion 6:45 p. m., evening service 7:45 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST — 11th and Lafayette. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., worship 11 a. m.

Fellowship Dinner

The Fellowship dinner of the First Christian Church will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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WE THE SATELLITES—II

Editors Note: Of all the European satellites, Czechoslovakia knew the greatest measure of freedom as an independent nation before World War II. Today the nation that Masaryk and Benes built is held captive by the Communists—and even Communists can't call their lives their own. Suspicion is everywhere. This is the second of five articles by William L. Ryan telling the story of the satellites—Stalin's colonies in Europe—as they exist today.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

A special group of women—a very special group—is going to school in Czechoslovakia.

The school is at Brno. The women learn domestic work and house-keeping, English, French and other languages. When they get out, they get jobs.

These women, say underground reports, become agents of the secret police. Their special assignments: domestic work in the homes of foreign diplomats. The information they pick up in such jobs is channeled back to the police.

This is only one of many things underlying the widespread atmosphere of fear and distrust which pervades Czechoslovakia after four years of chaotic rule by the Communists.

A European businessman recently out of the country says this atmosphere has deepened greatly since he visited there a year ago. Today no Czechoslovak official, whether of a state-run business or in any other line of endeavor, can see a foreigner unless a witness is present. Everybody is suspect.

The deep river of suspicion engulfs the party, too, in the wake of the expulsion of its general secretary, Rudolf Slansky.

There are many rumors, many "reliable" reports about the party and the government. Sifting them all, one impression is inescapable. No matter what the current alliances and the current pressures, President Klement Gottwald is in trouble.

There are many varying views of his trouble. Some say he is engaged in a bitter struggle with Premier Antonin Zapotocky, trying to pin on the Premier the blame for economic failures. Others—there was a report like this from Yugoslavia—say Gottwald is struggling against the Moscow wing of the party. But other sources, at least as well informed as the Yugoslavs, insist Gottwald has asked Moscow to remove from power some of his present lieutenants, possibly including Zapotocky.

Exiles in the United States insist there is only one hope in Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia: Stalin. They insist—like many in Europe—that Gottwald has been told what Moscow requires from Czechoslovak industry, and that he is not bringing performance up to the schedule. There is speculation Gottwald, recently reported ailing, may even go to Moscow for the famed "Moscow cure."

In any event, the party is in turmoil. A short time ago in Prague, about 100 party men, mostly district party secretaries, were arrested in connection with the Slansky affair.

While the party struggles, the people shuffle through life in an attitude of hopelessness. Now and then there are reports of some resistance from miners cutting down on production or factory workers silently opposing the speedup of "Socialist competition."

Communist bosses rant against absenteeism and send the worst offenders into forced labor. But in many places the Communists are obliged to move slowly, because

of a threat that workers will leave their jobs en masse.

The Communist state exerts pressure on all religions, particularly the Roman Catholic. Some three-quarters of the country's 12½ millions are Catholics. "Progressive" priests—those persuaded to follow Communist directives—are being installed in the attempt to divorce the Catholics from the Vatican and set up a national church. Archbishop Josef Beran, Roman Catholic primate of Czechoslovakia, and a number of bishops remain in confinement, possibly awaiting trial.

Anti-Semitism is reported getting toward the boiling point, ever since the Slansky affair. Slansky is Jewish. Recently, periodic raids have been reported on the homes of Jews in Bratislava.

Like the Nazis before them, the Communists apparently are using the Jews as scapegoats to take the blame for failures and to divert attention from their own machinations.

Tomorrow: The Sovietizing of Poland.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets For a Luncheon

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

WINDSOR — The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Windsor Christian Church met in the dining hall of the church for a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 2. Hostesses were Mrs. Rose Turner, Mrs. George Sidwell and Mrs. Elbert Scholtz.

The business meeting at 2 o'clock, presided over by the president, Mrs. William Turner, opened with the group repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The lesson on "Mexico" was given by Mrs. E. C. Pigg. Devotions were given by Mrs. P. L. Keller. A film strip, "The Course of the River," was shown by Mrs. F. L. Hayden and Mrs. C. Ernest Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen, daughter, Julia, Ulrich, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. T. Bowen also Mrs. W. O. Thompson and Mrs. Clarence Sims.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Delozier on Friday afternoon, May 2. Mrs. Will Sample Sr., was assistant hostess in the absence of Mrs. Ethel Stevens. Mrs. W. R. Wooldridge led the lesson on "Home." Mrs. J. W. Kahl offered prayer.

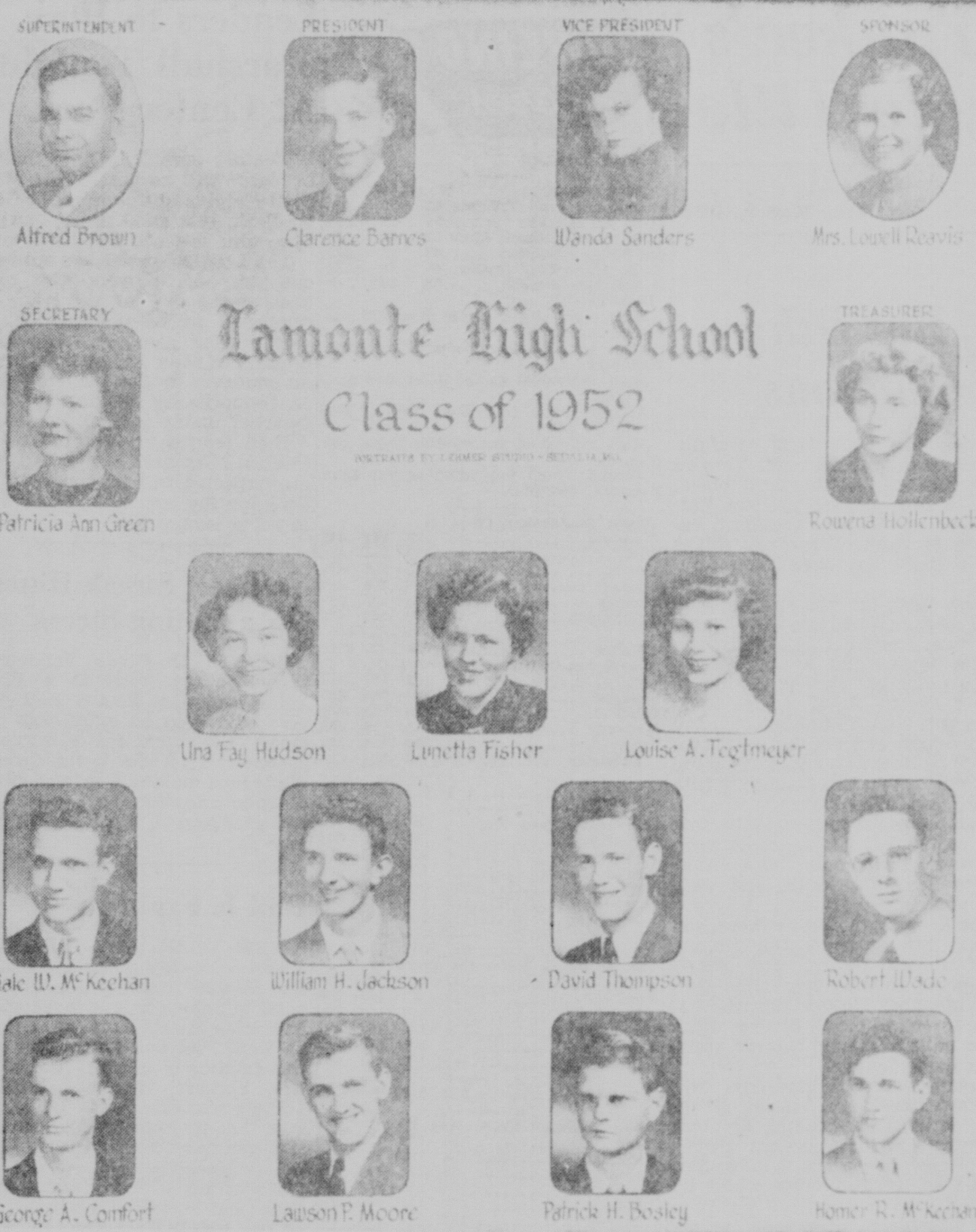
Refreshments were served to the seventeen members present. Mrs. Pearl Marshall and brother, Tom Dampier, Wauchula, Fla., arrived Thursday to spend the summer here with Mrs. Marshall and family. Mrs. Marshall spent the winter with her brother in Wauchula.

Mrs. Leonard Phifer and Miss Josie Chaney spent Monday afternoon in Sedalia. Miss Chaney visited her brother, Roy Chaney, a patient at the Bothwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and family and Mrs. J. C. Roberts were Kansas City visitors Monday. Mrs. Ivory Sims spent the weekend in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Vester Pickerrill and Mr. Pickerrill.

Miss Morley Ann Highley has returned to Kansas City to resume her work after convalescing from major surgery at her home. Her mother, Mrs. Taylor Highley, accompanied her to the city for a few days.

Mrs. Jesse Sims, Clinton, was a visitor of her mother and sister,



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LA MONTE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS will have their baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 11, at 8 p.m. at the school building with the Rev. Norval Tolle, pastor of the La Monte Christian Church, as preacher. Commencement will be on Thursday evening, May 15, with Dr. Ter Keurst of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, delivering the address.

Kid Day, April 16, was spent at Arrow Rock, and the senior trip, April 26-28, was to Rockaway Beach. The class members observed senior day with a trip to CMSC April 29.

Graduates include: Una Fay Hudson, valedictorian, Patricia Green, salutatorian, Clarence Barnes, George Comfort, Linetta Fisher, Rowena Hollenbeck, William Jackson, Gale McKeehan, Wanda Sanders, Louise Tegtmeyer, David Thompson, Lawson Moore and Robert Wade. Five of the members plan to attend college. (Photos by Lehmer Studio.)

Tourists Like Missouri To \$218 Million Last Year

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Touring to Missouri is spending money with our hotels, motels, restaurants, resorts, grocery stores, filling stations, drug stores, sporting goods shops—and maybe even our foot doctors.

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Altogether, 76,541 asked for pamphlets, maps and other information. Questionnaires were sent to 15 per cent of them. Hundreds filled in the blanks. Of those, 98.4 per cent said they had a pleasant location in Missouri last year and 94.5 per cent said they plan to come back.

One question was: How can Missouri be improved as a vacationland? Most of those who answered the question said something like "perfect as is," or "keep it like it is," or "it's purty good now."

Of course, a lot of those who wrote about their 1951 trips suggested we do something about the floods that forced them to cut their trips short or make long detours.

Some praised Missouri's highways but many, many other said "build better roads."

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But many more complained they caught no fish or very few in the wet year of 1951. Some suggested the lakes and streams be stocked with more and bigger fish. Others got down to cases and suggested Missouri do something about soil erosion and flood control.

"Improve small, clear streams for fishing by reducing soil erosion," one fisherman wrote. "Leave the dams off the rivers and leave the Ozarks as they are," wrote another.

Commercialization of resort areas was objected to by some of the vacationers. Others complained about poor rest rooms and poor facilities in state parks. In fact the complaints about rest room conditions were frequent.

Missouri's famous hospitality and friendliness drew bouquets from many of the letter writers. A few said they were badly treated and suggested resort owners pay more attention to serving the customers.

There were some impossible requests, too, such as "get rid of the chiggers."

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Commercialization of resort areas was objected to by some of the vacationers. Others complained about poor rest rooms and poor facilities in state parks. In fact the complaints about rest room conditions were frequent.

Missouri's famous hospitality and friendliness drew bouquets from many of the letter writers. A few said they were badly treated and suggested resort owners pay more attention to serving the customers.

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Porky Oliver In Greenbrier 1-Round Lead

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP)—Ed (Porky) Oliver shot the best tournament round of his 14-year professional golf career yesterday and he'd better keep on doing it to win the 72-hole Greenbrier Open.

The jolly golfer—built like a barrel—rolled out a near-record 61 in the first 18 holes on the old white course.

But still stalking him is the great Sam Snead for whom this is home course. Snead is second by three strokes, and the way Sam's playing, Oliver can't afford to falter.

In two practice rounds before the tourney, Snead carded 63 and 64.

The 72-hole record for the 6,368 yard old white course is 259 set by Ben Hogan in the Greenbrier two years ago. Snead set the 18-hole record of 60 the same year, although not in the tourney.

Oliver, playing out of Lemons, Ill., missed by a hair today Snead's record 60 on the last hole, a putt for a birdie just failing to drop.

It would have been the 10th birdie for Oliver, who never did go over par. But on the other hand, was over par on two holes, but shot eight birdies to wind up six under.

Oliver had no illusions about the pro to beat among the 37 vying for the first place \$1,800.

Asked who he thought would win in the final round Sunday, Oliver replied, "Well, you know that Snead."

The way the star-studded field started, even Hogan's record is endangered. Snead was only four strokes off Hogan's mark in winning last year and the course is faster and easier this year.

A comparative newcomer, Harry Dee of New York, was able to go around in 65. Teamed two strokes behind were Doug Ford of Harrison, N.Y., and Dave Douglas of Newark, Del.

Five others were under par 70. It's a field in which any one could catch fire and run out in front. Included are three winners of the Masters, Snead being the current; one winner of the U.S. Open and six winners of the PGA.

There also are three winners of the British Open. Snead, Bobby Locke and last year's champ, Max Faulkner. The latter posted a first-round 69 and Locke a 71.

Feller Declares Yankees Miss Long-Hit Lefties

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Feller, who has pitched against the New York Yankees more times than any active hurler, appeared to be the logical person to ask the question in most everybody's mind today.

"What's wrong with the Yankees?"

The former premier pitcher in baseball, still a very effective hurler with the Cleveland Indians, didn't hesitate a moment as he replied:

"That's evident, isn't it? They don't have that left handed power any more. Sure, they miss Joe DiMaggio. But they also miss those lefthanded long ball hitters who used to murder you in Yankee Stadium. Yogi Berra, who can reach the seats, probably will help, but he is not enough."

Feller, who's been facing the Yankees on and off since 1936, excluding three and three-quarter seasons he spent in the Navy, reflected for a moment and added ruefully:

"Boy, how I would like to have pitched against this Yankee team ten years ago. It's a cinch I wouldn't be behind them now."

"The trouble is I don't know who has slipped more, the Yankees or Feller."

By being behind, Bob meant that the Yankees had beaten him more times than he has beaten them. As he said this, the Yankees, only club to have an edge over him, held 33 victories over him against 28 losses. A few minutes later, Feller was to register his 29th triumph over the Yanks by a 12-5 score, although he needed relief from Bob Lemon.

"Understand," Feller explained, "I'm not being critical of the Yankees. They're a good ball club. They have good pitching, a fine defense and lots of speed. It's just that the team doesn't have those long ball hitters any more. The kind that made the Yankees famous as the Bronx Bombers."

"Just look at the Yankee teams I faced in the old days. Lou Gehrig, DiMaggio, Bill Dickey, Tommy Henrich, Charlie Keller, Joe Gordon, George Selkirk, Red Rolfe, and Frank Crosetti."

Jr. Legion To Hold Practice Saturday

The Junior Legion baseball team of Pettis County Post No. 16, will hold a practice session on the Liberty Park diamond starting at 1 p. m. Saturday.

The squad has already been cut to 24 players and all positions are still open until the final elimination of eight more players to bring the squad down to 16 players. It was disappointing on the part of the Legion not to be able to handle all the boys who tried out — 70 young baseball players were out for the team.

The 1952 version of the team will see eight boys back from 1951 according to Coach Ray. The coach says the squad is shaping up and should be as strong or stronger than in past seasons.

Hermanski About Ready For Cub Starting List

CHICAGO (AP)—If his pinch-hitting production is any indication of the soundness of his batting eye, Gene Hermanski is about ready to get into the Cubs' starting lineup. When Gene delivered a pinch-single in the eighth inning of yesterday's game against Boston it was the third time in four tries he has come through in that role — and each time he drove home a run.

Tribe Makes Sweep In Yankee's Stadium, Seems On Way to Title

By JACK HAND
AP Sports Writer

It said here a month ago Cleveland couldn't win the pennant until they learned how to win at Yankee Stadium. Well, but they seem to learn fast.

Not since 1947 had the Indians swept a series in the New York Yankees' home park until they humbled the world champs yesterday, 12-5, for a third straight.

The Yankee Stadium jinx, the Vic Raschi hex, the Eddie Lopat whammy all went out the window in this first New York-Cleveland series of the season.

Raschi got his lumps Wednesday and Lopat his yesterday when the Tribe's new cleanup man, Ray Boone, went on the warpath. Boone struck the big blow of the game, a three-run homer in the fifth. It hardly mattered that Cleveland poured home six runs in the ninth.

You remember '51. Cleveland won only one game in New York all season. Now they're sure of at least a 200 per cent improvement.

Bobby Feller was the official winning pitcher as the Tribe finished its first eastern trip with a fine 7-3 record. But Feller needed solid help from Bob Lemon. The Yanks nicked Feller for 12 hits in 5-2-3 innings. Lemon gave them only one hit, but he was a ninth-inning homer by Gene Woodling.

Boone hit a homer, Harry Simpson legged his way around the bases on an inside-the-park blow and Al Rosen and Bob Kennedy tripled over the head of Irv Noren, New York centerfielder.

This crushing defeat that sunk the Yanks three games under 500 and 3½ games off the lead, came at a particularly embarrassing moment. The latest averages show Archie Wilson, one of the men sent to Washington in the Noren deal, leading the league with a .481 batting average.

Winging home after this successful tour, the Indians were only 18 percentage points behind the lead of the Boston Red Sox. All even in the "games behind" they trailed in points because they have lost one more while winning one more.

The Chicago White Sox salvaged the finale at Boston, 4-2, on Saul Rogovin's five-hit pitching. Ed Stewart's two-run homer off loser Ray Scarborough in the seventh was the crusher, ending the White Sox's six-game losing streak.

Big Jim Rivera, the St. Louis Browns' slumping rookie flash, snapped out of it with a ninth-inning home run that beat Philadelphia, 9-8. Rivera, benched for weak hitting, got into the game just in time to make a sensational catch in the sixth. Then, with old Satchel Paige flim-flamming the A's, Rivera reached Carl Scheib for the tying run.

Washington struggled 11 innings to a 4-4 deadlock with Detroit in a "suspended game" that will be completed before a May 31 night game. Play was halted after the 11th to let the Tigers catch a train for home.

Dave Koslo continued his mastery over the St. Louis Cardinals as the New York Giants tightened the National League race with a 3-0 win. The defending champs now are only 28 percentage points behind the idle Brooklyn Dodgers through their first western trip with a glittering 9-1 record. They have won 13 of their 15 games.

Willard Marshall tripled with the bases loaded and singled home a fourth run in the Boston Braves' 6-4 triumph over Chicago. The loss dropped the Cubs into a third-place tie with idle Cincinnati.

Winner Jim Wilson was wild, requiring relief help from Lew Sheldon Jones and Lew Burdette to save his win over Turk Lown.

The Philadelphia at Pittsburgh game was postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

Demos Meet Tonight

Tonight the Democrats will go to ward meetings in Sedalia and township meetings in the county for the purpose of electing delegates to the county Convention to be held at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The convention Saturday will elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Jefferson City May 26.

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Sports Roundup--

Indians Will Win, But Other Teams Shift In Predictions

NEW YORK (AP)—The baseball race is not yet a month old, and a forecaster should not become panicky any more than a manager should, but we already have a strong feeling that some alterations are necessary in what was presented here as the four-star, exclusive and certain order of finish in the American League.

Don't become nervous. If you risked a beer on the Cleveland Indians to win the flag, take it easy. You're in. They have what it takes, even with such a man as Larry Doby out with injuries. It is below that point that the original list appears to be slightly off of filter, and we would like to offer an explanation.

In the first place, they "have been" trading players all over the joint since the season opened. If this were not sufficient to alter the picture, several clubs, especially the Boston Red Sox, are employing

athletes who were kept carefully hidden during the spring. They're good, too. And in the third place, quite a few players are not performing up to the standard expected of them. These are things which could not have been foreseen.

Take, first, the two swaps which have given Washington a brand-new young outfield of Jim Busby, Jackie Jensen and Archie Wilson, and a potential winning pitcher in Frank (Spec) Shea, whose long-lame arm appears to have mended. No manager can get more out of a club than Bucky Harris. Let's jump the Senators up two notches to fifth place, just on a hunch.

That makes it necessary to drop the cooled off St. Louis Browns down to sixth and the Chicago White Sox to seventh, and we'll tell you why.

The Browns, to stay up there, had to get hitting from Jim Rivera, their fabled rookie, and nearly loss-proof pitching from Ned Garver. Manager Rogers Hornsby has been forced to bench Rivera, which must have hurt, and Garver hasn't been doing too well.

Dumpling the White Sox, who finished fourth last season, all the way down to the edge of the abyss might seem drastic, but there's simply no other place to lodge Paul Richards' erratic crew while the Athletics have squatters' rights on the basement. Everyone around the western training camps knew a month ago that the Sox could not sustain their pace of a year ago.

For the time being, and at least until another reason for a setback seems advisable, we'll leave the Yankees in the runner-up spot. You can't turn your back on a champ just because he gets knocked down a couple of times.

What to do with the Red Sox presents something of a problem. It is contrary to every baseball law for a club to come up with that many sterling rookies. It was a sly trick, furthermore, for manager Lou Boudreau not to have listed these juvenile wonders on his official roster. However, it's none now and it seems expedient to shove the Bobby Sox up a peg into third place.

Let's see, that leaves Detroit without a home and only the fourth spot open. Obviously an awkward situation. The Tigers are eighth at the moment. Some of them are said to be out of humor with their manager, Red Rolfe. Put them fourth, but remind to feel their pulse in about a month.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Boston 14 6 .700 —
Cleveland 15 7 .682 —
Washington 11 7 .611 2
St. Louis 11 10 .524 3½
New York 8 11 .421 5½
Chicago 8 12 .400 6
Philadelphia 7 11 .389 6
Detroit 4 14 .222 9

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 12 New York 5
St. Louis 9 Philadelphia 8
Chicago 4 Boston 2
Washington 4 Detroit 4 (suspended game, called end 11th to catch train — to be completed May 31)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco 8 Hollywood 2
Oakland 8 Los Angeles 7
San Diego 5 Sacramento 2
Portland at Seattle, postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Ottawa 6 Montreal 5
Toronto 8 Rochester 4
Springfield 4 Syracuse 1
Buffalo 10 Baltimore 0

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 6 Toledo 3
Kansas City 9 Columbus 2
St. Paul 3 Louisville 2
Indianapolis 5 Minneapolis 1

TEXAS LEAGUE

Oklahoma City 4 Houston 3, 12 innings.
Surreport 9 Ft. Worth 8, 10 innings.
Tulsa 9 San Antonio 1
Beaumont 5 Dallas 3

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Little Rock 7 Nashville 4
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Team Standings Won Lost Pct.
Stapperson Ford Tractors 62 37 .626
Boots Studebaker 58 43 .566
Thompson-O'Connor Chev 51 48 .515
Cal Rodgers Pontiac 47 52 .473
W. A. Smith Ford Dealer 45 54 .455
Dan Robinson Cam 36 63 .362

High Totals
High team single game: Boots Studebaker, 1907 pins.
High team series: Boots Studebaker, 2531 pins.
High individual game: John Bowman, 213 pins.
Second high individual game: Jim Ryan, 206 pins.
High individual series: Jim Ryan, 593 pins.
Second high individual series: John Bowman, 564 pins.

Boots Studebaker (Won 3)
Watfield 168 132 141 441
Witt 114 129 185 438
Morris 155 158 161 474
Hunter 178 163 173 514
Thomas 165 180 201 546
Handicap 166 146 146 458

Totals 926 918 1007 2831
Thompson-O'Connor Chevrolet (Won 6)
Long 136 152 133 415
Shockey 137 150 136 443
Blondy 155 155 155 465
Aronson 109 165 178 452
Ryan 182 205 206 593
Handicap 104 194 104 312

Totals 885 914 931 2730
Stevenson Ford Tractors (Won 1)
Bokman 215 165 186 564
McMullin 154 137 145 436
Austin 136 157 175 468
Stevenson 148 199 176 504
Blond 160 160 160 480
Handicap 136 136 136 408

Totals 947 915 918 2840
W. A. Smith Motor Co. (Won 2)
Riall 149 145 152 476
Stewart 112 157 129 398
Wendell 109 165 162 436
Roseboom 134 168 189 491
Michaelis 180 188 170 538
Handicap 148 148 144 444

Totals 612 951 969 2763
Dan Robinson Nash (Won 2)
Yoder 156 188 122 446
Blond 158 153 153 399
Carson 181 140 141 462
Wendell 156 145 163 464
Watfield 179 151 146 476
Handicap 181 181 191 553

Totals 965 919 899 2769
Cal Rodgers Pontiac (Won 1)
Safferswhite 151 157 119 427
Wendell 161 140 141 442
Aronson 160 127 140 427
Morris 155 204 191 549
Wendell 146 157 152 455
Handicap 131 191 131 393

Totals 911 859 848 2710
Thursday 8:45 League
Team Standings Won Lost Pct.
Black and White Market 58 41 .585
Cal (Camp) 54 41 .568
Falstaff Beer 53 44 .545
Ralph Hamlin Service 45 45 .500
Main Hardware 46 53 465
Manner Brand 43 56 434
Meadow Gold 41 58 414

High Totals
High team single game: Ralph Hamlin's Service, 1044 pins.
High team series: Meadow Gold, 2924 pins.
High individual game: Jim Ryan, 225 pins.
Second high individual game: Jim Ryan, 216 pins.
High individual series: Jim Ryan, 649 pins.
Second high individual series: Bernie Shaffer, 339 pins.

Ralph Hamlin's Service (Won 1)
Dugan 185 181 525
Hamlin 157 167 211 503
Falster 161 170 153 484
Adams 138 166 194 493
McGardner 137 186 473
Handicap 139 139 139 417

Totals 907 962 1044 2912
Manner Brand (Won 2)
W. Bucker 162 145 154 441
Pummill 112 134 166 412
Harrison 135 170 148 511
Blond 135 — 135
T. Bucker 133 176 209
McMullin 132 186 117 416
Handicap 226 226 226 678

Totals 955 974 967 2896
Falstaff Beer (Won 1)
Heisterburg 137 143 150 430

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The Leaders' roster has not been cut yet. All players who have been trying out for the team are requested to be present for the game. The game is more of a practice session for both teams in an endeavor to give players a better opportunity to display their "wares" under competition.

Both teams are entered in the Central Missouri League, and both are expected to be strong contenders for the season honors. This is not a league tilt.

Vollmer, Streak Hitter, On a Hitting Streak

BOSTON (AP)—Clyde Vollmer is known in the trade as a streak hitter and the Boston outfielder certainly is on an extra-base tear today. Clyde clouted a triple in yesterday's 4-2 loss to the Chicago White Sox, making it three doubles, a triple and three home runs he has produced in the Red Sox' last four games.

Phil Is Faultless

NEW YORK (AP)—Little Phil Rizzuto not only is the big man in the Yankee batting attack these days but the diminutive shortstop has been a stalwart on defense as well. Phil has fielded his position faultlessly in every one of the New Yorkers' 19 games, handling 105 chances. He holds the American League record for consecutive games without an error — 58.

No winner of The Hambletonian Stake has evered a winner. One of the top 1952 choices, however, is Hardy Hanover, son of Titan Hanover, who won the 1945 version of the harness racing classic.

Lobough 158 154 121 430
Kidwell 201 127 178 506
Blind 152 152 152 456
Daly 162 172 174 506
Handicap 145 145 145 435

Totals 1014 919 928 2862
Meadow Gold (Won 2)
Friedly 189 33 159 323
Carson 140 199 149 488
Hendry 146 157 193 490
Summers 142 189 163 490
Blind 141 141 141 423
Handicap 172 172 172 516

Totals 830 1021 973 2924
Black and White Market (Won 3)
R. Heimsoth 145 176 183 484
L. Heimsoth 141 127 139 407
Blind 152 152 152 456
Boiling 167 156 164 307
Ryan 216 225 208 649
Handicap 136 136 136 408

Totals 977 972 962 2911
Cash Hardware (Won 6)
Gerster 157 163 163 483
McLaughlin 82 154 132 378
Cain 129 92 132 353
Deadly 121 129 173 416
Sewitt 170 124 127 421
Handicap 191 191 191 572

Totals 830 844 912 2636

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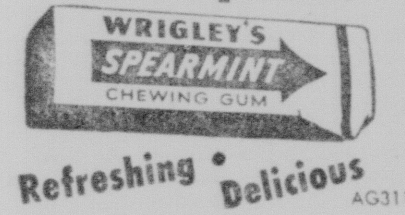
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Mrs. Sue Todd Has Birthday Party at 74

By Mrs. Minnie Johnson

CLIFTON CITY.—A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sue Todd in honor of her 74th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickson, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Pleasant Green; and Mrs. Forest McKenzie and sons. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Harry

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith and family, Sedalia, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kruse and son, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pabst and baby, Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kempf, Independence, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pabst.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bridges and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hainen and family spent Sunday at Bagnell Dam.

Mrs. Henry Lorenz returned home Sunday after several days' visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Klenk, Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aggeler and family were Sunday guests of her father, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuster. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schuster, Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Argenbright and family, Green Ridge, and Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Todd, Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd and family.

Miss Lucille Gerke, Sedalia, and Emil Gerke, Tipton, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerke.

Lester Stone, who has employment at Jacob, Mo., spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duermeyer and children, Pleasant Green, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gerke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff and family, Blackwater, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reuter. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and family and Mrs. Jack Brown and daughters, Sedalia.

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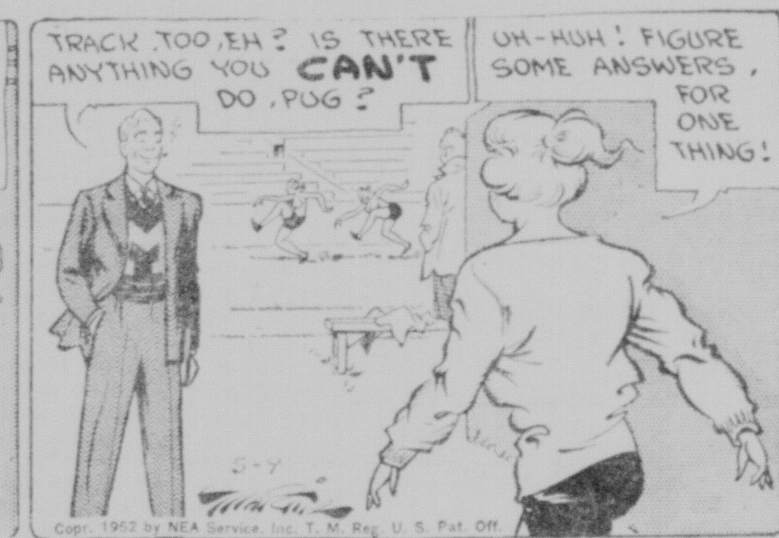
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BY RUSS WINTERBOTHAM



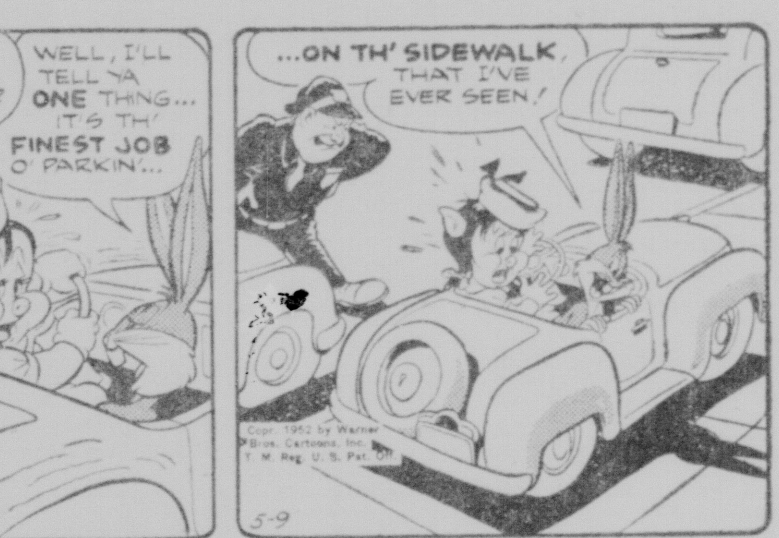
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NOBLE FEAT



BY AL VERMEER



PRISCILLA'S POP



TRUE STORY



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Chicken Feathers Helping Cut Cost of US Defense Program

WASHINGTON.—America's chickens are helping cut down the cost of the nation's defense program, says a Munitions Board official.

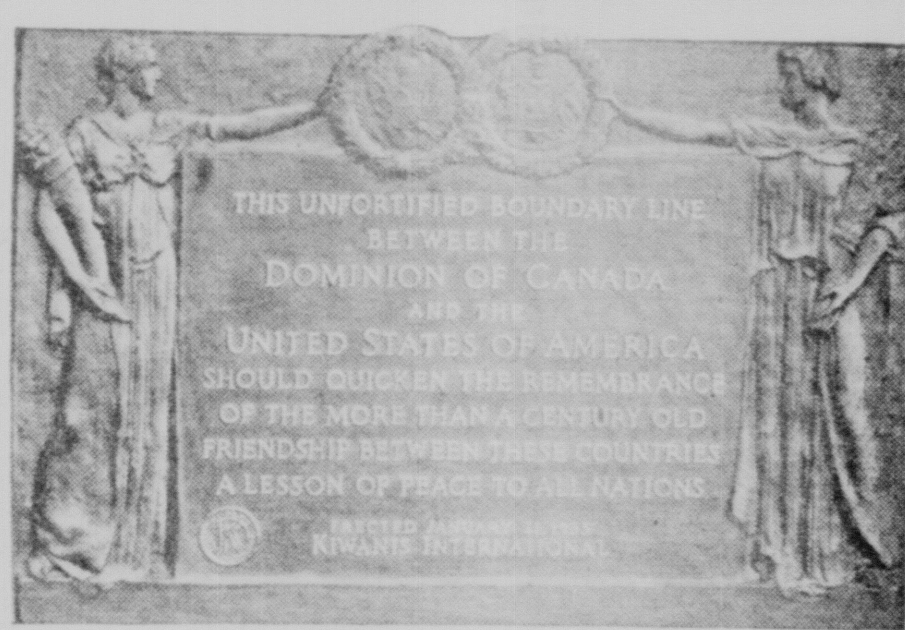
Franklin P. Huddle told a news conference yesterday that 10-cent-a-pound chicken feathers are being used instead of \$1.50-a-pound wool to make military sleeping bags and bed covers.

Huddle, chief of the Conservation Division of the board's Office of Materials, did not refer to recent congressional criticism of military waste but he made it clear the savings were substantial in the chicken feather shift.

He said two pounds of chicken feathers serve the purpose of about a pound of wool—20 cents compared with \$1.50.

He said a recently developed technique of decolorizing the feathers and making them fluffy and better able to hold a shape made possible the substitution for wool.

Wool is not only expensive, he said, but the United States has to import much of its supplies. On the other hand, the U.S. has 50 million chickens and exports 16 million in 16 years.



UNITED STATES-CANADA GOOD WILL WEEK, April 27-May 1.—More than 3,100 Kiwanis Clubs throughout Canada and the United States are commemorating the anniversary of the historic Rush-Bagot Agreement which went into effect on April 26, 1813. As a part of their program of friendship, Kiwanians have erected twenty-seven of the above Peace Tablets at major ports of entry during the past three decades. The theme of this year's observance is "Hands Across The Border."

Cowboys

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Cowboys'.

Life Abroad—Visit to Leo Tolstoy Estate

MOSCOW (AP)—A group of us decided a week in advance to drive by car to the family estate of the great Russian writer, Leo Tolstoy, at Yasnaya Polyana.

The group included Dutch, Italian and Thai diplomats, this correspondent and various members of our families. The diplomats had notified the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 48 hours in advance they were making the trip, as the rules require. As a foreign correspondent, I obtained permission from the Press Department to make the trip.

We took three cars with Russian drivers for each. The road led south from Moscow on the new hard-surfaced highway that connects the Soviet capital with the Crimea. But we weren't going that far—only 125 miles.

At Podolsk, 25 miles south of Moscow, the people were getting ready for the May Day holiday. Thousands were on the streets for most of the workers. The scene was similar at Serpukhov, a big textile center farther along the road, but even livelier. It was a bright sunny day and the women were out in spring colors—bright reds, light blues, yellows, pinks and emerald greens.



AIR RAID ALARM — Vic Chatten demonstrates his rocket air raid warning signal at Torrance, Cal. Whistling projectiles can be heard over a five-mile area according to Chatten.

Funny Business By Hershberger



"We'd like to open a joint account!"

FAREWELL FOREVER BY MERRILL BLOSSER



Our Boarding House with... Major Hoople



Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



THE PROFESSOR



I—Announcements

Funeral Directors
INVESTIGATE WITHOUT OBLIGATION our pre-arrangement and pre-funeral plan Call 173. Write Gillespie Funeral Home, 9th and Ohio.

Personals
WATKINS PRODUCTS: Store 814 West 16th Phone 1011. Powell Cain.

MY OH ME! I didn't know our rugs were so sopked as a Fina Form art. Bard Drugg.

G. G. HOPKINS, DENTIST, 501 1/2 South Engineer. Open all day. Sunday by call. Phone 552 or 4820.

NURSERY FOR SMALL BABIES: New Burch beds, good care. Free diaper service. 700 East 4th, Phone 2187.

GIVE THE GRADUATE A CAMERA: Complete gift camera outfits. Lehner Studio, 518 South Ohio. Phone 650.

IT'S APPARENT that transparent Glue coating adds beauty and saves linoleum. Dugan's Wallpaper and Paint Store.

ROUND and SQUARE DANCING SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 10th
BESSIE'S TAVERN
Florence, Mo.
Music by
Mabry and Johnson Orchestra
Bessie Lebeque—Proprietor

ROUND and SQUARE DANCE
\$1.00 Stag or Drag
Saturday, May 10th
9 p.m. to 12 p.m.
SQUARE DANCE BARN
1611 West Main

ELECTION of TRUSTEES for BUILDING MT. HERMAN CHURCH SUNDAY
MAY 11th, 2 p.m.

MOTHER DAY SPECIALS

Saturday and Sunday Morning
Potted Rose bushes 49c
Fancy Leaf
Caladiums 75c up
California Giant Ruffled
Petunias in full
blossom 50c up
Hydrangeas, Blue
or Pink \$1.50 up
Combination pots of Geraniums, foliage
etc \$2.50 up
Large Geraniums 75c up
Corsages—all prices.

Pfeiffer's Flower Shop
501 So. Ohio Phone 1400

10—Strayed Lost Found

LOST: Parakeet bird, grey and blue. Call 386 or 404. Reward.

LOST: ENGINEERS LEVEL in wooden box. Reward. Phone 1722.

STRAYED: YEARLING HEREFORD BULL from my place. Reward will be given for any information leading to whereabouts of animal. Write to Scott W. Sprague, Spring Rock Phone 3230-R-2.

11—Automotive

OR TRADE: 1930 and 1940 Chevrolet. 410 East 3rd.

210. 1948 CHEVROLET, very clean. 1412 South Street.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1938 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, clean, radio, heater, new tires 1003 Kentucky.

1930 PONTIAC TUDOR, excellent condition, new tires, 1400 East Broadway.

1942 CHEVROLET, radio, heater, seat-covers. Good tires. 2011 West Broadway.

BY OWNER: 1948 Buick Roadmaster, radio, heater and extras. A-1 condition. Phone 190.

ROUTSUNG MOTOR COMPANY for better used cars at lowest prices. 225 South Kentucky.

1941 PACKARD SEDAN, runs good. \$65.00. 1938 Chevrolet Panel, 4, ton. \$100.00. McCown Brothers, Main and Park.

OR TRADE: 1940 PLYMOUTH Tudor, good condition. \$225.00. Sterling Wheeler, 1714 South Osgood. Phone 4542-R.

1948 FLEETLINE CHEVROLET, two-tone with accessories. Practically new white sidewall tires. A-1 condition. 321 East 5th.

LEAVING TOWN—Must sell. 1948 Chevrolet Tudor, radio, heater, defroster, good condition. 806 South Lamine, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Phone 2520-J.

1931 NASH RAMBLER, hardtop, with overdrive. 350 miles. \$400 discount. 1931 Nash Rambler convertible. 17,000 miles. \$1495. 1930 Nash Statesman, radio. 10,000 miles, with overdrive. \$1395. See these and many others before you buy. 725 West Main across street from Swift and Company. Phone 2106.

11A—House Trailers for Sale
HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. 24 to 30 months. Liberal trade in. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile west 30 Highway Phone 4259.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale
1949 JEEP, Sedan-delivery. \$495 this week. 719 East 10th. 3112-W.

1948 CHEVROLET TRUCK—Sell or trade for livestock. Phone 943.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
TRUCK BED, 12 foot, steel across front and 2 1/2 foot on sides. The rest stacks. Also steel tool boxes. Frederick P. Koehner, Route 1, Tipton, Missouri.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles
BICYCLE, 26 inch. Goodyear, excellent. 1108 East 10th Phone 5099.

17—Wanted Automotive
WANTED: USED CARS, trucks, and pickups. Janssen's, East 3rd.

III—Business Service
18—Business Services Offered
RADIO REPAIRING at Cret's Bicycle Shop. 704 14th Ohio. 3867.

FRENCH RADIO Service, free pickup, delivery. 312 South Ohio. 365.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE, 25 years at 1319 South Osgood. Phone 854.

ROTO-ROOTER, sewer service, open sewer without fill. Phone 2720.

DOOR CLOSERS REPAIRED, keys made. Work guaranteed. 106 South Osgood.

DITCH DIGGING, 8 to 14 inch width. Leon Swope, 217 East 8th. Phone 3607.

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Use Proper Pruning 'Surgery' For Shapely, Healthy Trees



SURGERY—Cynthia Lowry starts careful tree pruning.

By Cynthia Lowry
AP Newsfeature Writer

One of the most important spring garden tools—along with the spading fork and rake—is a sharp pair of pruning shears.

Actually, the pruning of trees and shrubs is almost a year-round occupation, for certain species respond better at certain seasons. Some even die of injuries incurred by bad timing in necessary surgery.

By and large, however, spring—while the plants are still dormant—is prescribed as the best pruning time.

Most bushes and shrubs and trees benefit from pruning if the pruner knows what he is about. One purpose of the operation is to remove dead and injured branches, leaving a clean-cut, smooth-surfaced wound with clean edges which can heal quickly.

Protect Tree Wound
The wound—if larger than a couple of inches across—should be protected so that decayed organisms cannot get in. Such a wound should be painted with an antiseptic solution and covered with a compound of resin, beef tallow and alcohol, or a commercially prepared solution.

In cutting off larger limbs of trees, don't try to do the job simply by sawing through at a point close to the trunk. Its weight

is likely to rip off and make a big, ragged wound on the trunk. Instead, do it the hard way with three separate cuts. The first should be from BELOW, well away from the trunk and cut about halfway through the limb. The second, from the top and an inch or so beyond the first cut. This cut goes through to take off the branch cleanly and without injuring the trunk. Finally, cut off the remaining short stump by sawing flush with the trunk, trimming the bark to points at top and bottom to aid the flow of sap.

Pruning Stimulates Production
Other purposes pruning serves is to stimulate the production of either flowers or foliage, and to improve the form of the plant. It cannot change the natural habit of a particular plant, but it can keep it from getting out of bounds.

Few plants should be clipped, like a hedge or a poodle. In pruning, it is important to study the particular plant's habit, including the time when its flower buds are formed. Try to cut away old wood which is neither productive nor useful, usually from the base of the plant.

A rule of thumb—and there are exceptions to all rules—is that early-flowering shrubs form their buds on last year's growth, and therefore should be pruned a couple of weeks after flowering. Forsythia is a good example of this class of shrubs. Most shrubs which bloom in the late spring or thereafter form their buds on the current year's growth. For these, pruning activity should be undertaken in March and April.

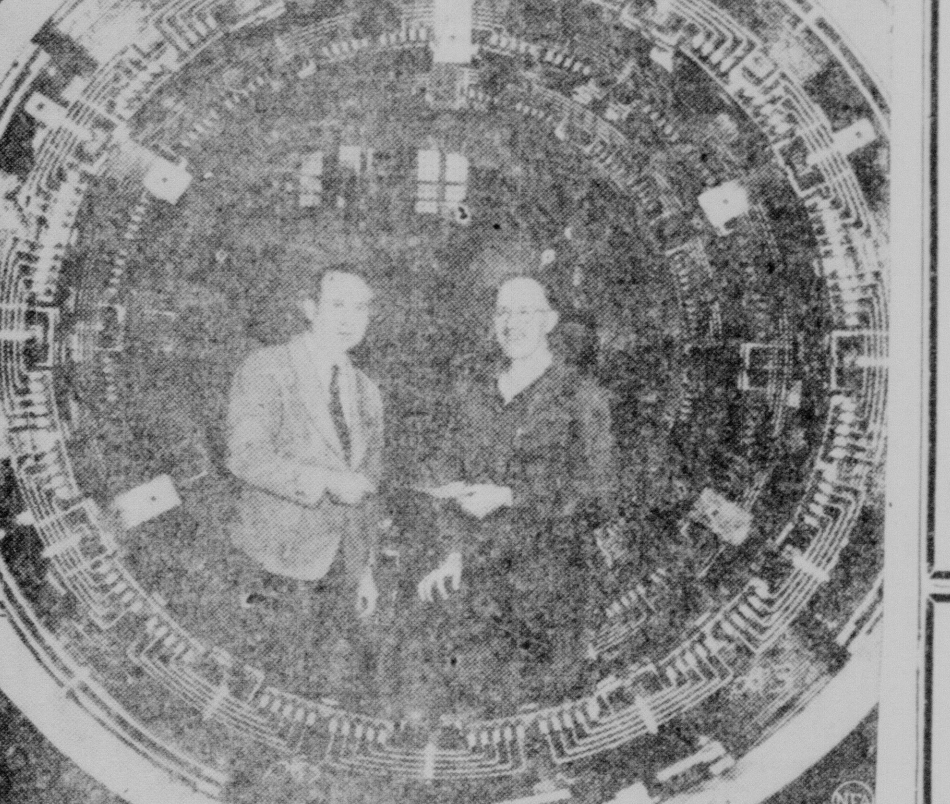
Pruner Pruning Time
All evergreens, including the broadleaved ones, are better pruned a few weeks before they go into spring growth. A few trees, including the maple, should be pruned when they are in leaf. They "bleed" if pruned in spring when their sap is rising.

In cutting branches and twigs to train trees to a desired shape and to remove woody sections which grow inward or rub other branches, cut about a quarter of an inch above a bud which points in the desired direction. Using a sharp instrument—sometimes a knife is better than shears—make the cut slightly slanting, its high side above the bud. Don't make the cut slant too much, or too high above the bud or too close to the bud. Any of these are bad for the branch.

Regardless of the season, cut out limbs, branches or twigs which are dead, dying or diseased—and burn them as a precaution. These menace the health of the whole plant and cut off sunshine and food from other portions of the plant.

U.S. paper money in its present size was first issued in 1928.

The Babylonians developed banks as early as 2,000 B.C.



WHEEL OF FORTUNE—A suggestion for improving this and similar motor-generator stations enabled General Electric employee Leon Jenkins to hit the company suggestion award jackpot for a tidy \$1030. Presenting award to Leon is his foreman, Ernie Near.

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1 Olney
1 Library walnut table
1 16-foot ladder
Rugs, chest, chairs, pictures, dishes and
other furniture. Garden tools and plow.
Carpenter and cabinet clamps and
tools.
Fruit jars, tub
1 2-wheel trailer
1 Girl's bicycle
Other things too numerous to mention.
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Fellowship Repast Given At Lincoln

By Mrs. Herbert Hansen
LINCOLN—The fellowship supper held at the Methodist Church Sunday night was well attended and the evening was spent in playing games. The closing session on the study of the book of Acts was held at the church Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. W. Jaekel entertained with a quilting party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Guests were her mother and aunt, Mrs. Claus Goosen and Mrs. Ed Wischmeier, Mrs. Stella Frisch and two sons, Mrs. H. F. Hansen and twins, Mrs. A. B. Hansen, Mrs. John Gerken, Mrs. Ed Lumpe and Mrs. Louis Keseman. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Owens and children entertained at their home with a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Austin and two daughters, Mary Maude and Jean, and their father and grandfather, Fred Owens. Guests other than the honorees were Wilma Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and children, Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin and children, Tightwad.

Miss Maude Downing spent several days in the country with her brother, Jed Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vogler and Lonnie, Kansas City, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Means and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogler.

Mrs. Clara Hare entertained with a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Standard, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hare and family, Rich Hill who were also Saturday night guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neas and family, Warsaw, and Mrs. Elmer Hare and Gale, Warrensburg, were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farrier and daughter, Mission, Kan., were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Emmet Farrier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neumeier and Steven, Kansas City, were overnight guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stobor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Warsaw, had as their guests for supper Friday evening their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Beginning June 2 and continuing through June 13 the Baptist, Christian and Methodist Churches will conduct a joint daily vacation Bible school for all youth.

Pvt. Billie McFarland, Camp Breckenridge, Ky., arrived here Tuesday. He was called home due to the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Charles Fleet is home following a few days stay in Kansas City. She visited relatives and had a checkup at a hospital.

Lincoln Lions Hear Public Health Address

The regular meeting of the Lincoln Lions Club was held recently at the high school cafeteria and was opened with a dinner after which the regular business session was held with Irvin Boring, president, in charge of the evening's program, which was given in the auditorium.

Guest speaker was Miss Morrow of the State Division of Health, Jefferson City. She spoke on the importance of public health education and showed a moving picture pertaining to tuberculosis and the importance of detecting its presence at the earliest stage. TB, like cancer, can be cured if discovered in time, she pointed out.

It was announced that a mobile chest x-ray unit will be set up on Main Street from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., May 16. Mrs. R. G. Carney and Irvin Boring have been appointed co-chairman of this community. They urge all persons to take advantage of this opportunity, there is no charge.

Members of the club voted to assist in any way possible and are offering free transportation to all persons who would otherwise be unable to attend.

It was also voted to entertain with ladies night May 19 and a

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The Rev. M. F. McAuliffe, director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the Diocese of Kansas City, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Sacred Heart High School on Sunday evening, May 25.

The commencement ceremonies will be held in Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. A. J. Brunswick, C.P.P.S., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, will present the diplomas.

Milady Often Needs Change To Keep Spirits

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's editor
When a woman starts feeling sorry for herself, it's time for a change of face.

When she starts brooding over her humdrum life, her gray hair, that start of a double chin and her spreading hips, drastic action is needed.

Some women meet this situation either by stocking up on assorted pills or by consulting a psychoanalyst.

But a quicker, surer cure, says designer Lilly Dache, is to do over her own exterior.

A new hairdo, a new makeup job, a little body streamlining through diet and exercise, a new hat and a new dress will do wonders for almost any woman's state of mind. Says Lilly:

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The Rev. A. J. Brunswick will award school letters and other honors earned by students during the 1931-1932 school year.

The candidates for graduation from Sacred Heart High School are: Mary Edna Bopp, Regina

Bopp, Eileen Coffey, Virginia Feiten, Dorothy Dick, Mildred Hoff, Dorothy Kennedy, Betty Lang, Elizabeth Menefee, Anna Pfeiffer, Theresa Ressel, Marlene Stimpfel, Betty Wolf, Donald Aggeler, Floyd Feiten, William Hodges, Kenneth Jett, James Labus, William Pangburn, Leo Seifner, Donald Stohr and William Zoernig.

The 1932 class is the eighth to graduate from Sacred Heart High School.

changed, the aches and pains disappear. That's probably why psychoanalysis is so popular. Women don't know what's the matter with them, so they go and have a doctor tell them it all started when they were 2 years old and somebody broke their doll.

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Knob Noster Seniors Make Lone Oak Visit

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick
KNOB NOSTER—Members of the senior class and their sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Holder enjoyed a trip to Lone Oak Resort Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. Charles Patterman and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Strikland and Hallie entertained the following at dinner: Mrs. Sallie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Allen, Donna, Clyde Lee and Dean Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Allen and Keith, Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Allen, Roy, Claudine and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Corbett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vogler and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland and Sandra Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell, Mrs. Bennie Bell, Linda and Gary, Warrensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder were afternoon guests.

Mrs. Alma Saults and Mrs. Elmer Cassing, Concordia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saults and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boyd spent the weekend in Kansas City with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Dixon and son, Kansas City, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and her mother, Mrs. William Busby.

Mrs. Derrill Kuhlman and daughter, Mexico, spent two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer.

Miss Sue Richeson attended the wedding of Miss Verna Burge and Shirley Westerhold in Odessa Sunday.

Sidney Davis is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Helen Davis. Sidney is stationed with the navy at San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. C. F. Covey went to Hannibal Wednesday to attend the annual state meeting of the Garden Clubs of Missouri. Mrs. Covey is president of the Knob Noster Club. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Saults, Mrs. W. J. Carr and Mrs. E. Harold Helms.

Mrs. Ina Richeson, postmistress, attended the postmasters' convention in Jefferson City Monday and Tuesday.

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Make Cookies to Serve To Blood Donors

Striped College 4-H Club met May 6 at the school with 38 attending.

The committee announced that Rural Life Sunday would be held at the school at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 18. Members decided to bake cookies for the blood bank donors.

Barbara Letler demonstrated how to broil potatoes and Carolina Stanley demonstrated correct posture. JoAnn Green joined the club.

The next meeting will be June 3. A report on food preparation project group will be given.

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Baby's Name Needs Official OK
FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Having a baby in Germany is easy on the father until it comes time to pick out a name.
A proud parent can't just select any name he wants. Officialdom has its own rigid ideas. If you don't register your child there less than a week after birth, it doesn't exist—legally. When you make out your income tax declaration, you're still "married without children."

They say a child should have a name well recognized in Germany and fit for christening. They have a little book containing all the names which the state allows.

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Ike Calls Aid Cut Serious

NATO Chief Says Deeper Reduction Can Hurt Security

WASHINGTON, May 8—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today Congressional proposals to cut one billion dollars out of the foreign air program would be "heavily and seriously felt"—and that cuts substantially beyond that point might endanger U. S. security.

In a message to Sen. Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Eisenhower said there can be little question but that America's Mutual Security policy is gradually stabilizing "the international scene."

The commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Forces spoke in guarded terms and said his statement about aid funds was based on a number of assumptions. These included the assumption that the financial computations of President Truman's \$7,900,000,000 Foreign Aid Bill have been "competently made on the basis of our military requirements."

Ike Returns June 1.

Eisenhower is giving up his international command June 1 and returning to the United States, where he is being boomed for the Republican presidential nomination.

Connally cabled him last Monday, requesting comment on the bill and on the effect of any reductions in it. In his lengthy reply, Eisenhower said in part:

"While we here are not in a position to compute in detail the effect of specified fund reductions, it is quite clear that in terms of impact on our military programs, an aggregate reduction of the order of a billion dollars would be heavily and seriously felt."

"Any cut materially greater than this would create such difficulties that a drastic revision of the whole program might well be indicated and might therefore endanger the proposed military buildup now visualized, and which I consider essential in the interest of U. S. security."

Both Houses Back Cuts

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has recommended a one billion dollar cut in the bill, while yesterday the House Foreign Affairs Committee unanimously approved a cut of \$1,010,900,000.

Connally interpreted Eisenhower's position as being that reductions should not be made in excess of the one billion approved by the Senate Committee.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) another leading contender for the GOP presidential nomination, said on April 30 that he would go along with a move to cut the foreign aid bill to an even six billion dollars—900 million below the figure approved by Connally's committee.

Taft told a reporter he would initiate a fight for this reduction but would support any move for it on the floor.

Republican leaders hope to resume the trimming when the bill comes before the full Senate for debate.

Two Killed, Four Hurt In Wreck At Shelbina

SHELBY, Mo., May 8—(P)—Two women were killed and four others injured today in a head-on automobile accident a mile east of town on U. S. Highway 36.

Mrs. Georgia Deverger, 70, of Clarence, Mo., was killed outright. Mrs. Luther Ingram of Lakenham, Mo. died a few hours after the accident in a Hannibal hospital, where the other injured were taken.

They were Mrs. Ingram's husband, Luther; Deverger's son, Charles; George Wisenborn of Clarence and Mary Elliott of Hannibal.

State Patrolmen said the Ingram car, eastbound, apparently had a blowout, hit a culvert and careened into the path of the westbound car driven by Wisenborn.

St. Louis Area Faces Gasoline Rationing

ST. LOUIS, May 8—(P)—Gasoline prices went up and some rationing stations started volunteer rationing system today as the oil workers' strike continued.

Standard Oil of Indiana, Socony Vacuum and Sinclair oil companies boosted prices a half-cent a gallon—the first such price increase since February.

The rationing system generally followed a policy of giving regular customers as much gasoline as they wanted but limiting strangers to five gallons.

Many stations also refused to fill any containers except regular automobile and truck gasoline tanks.

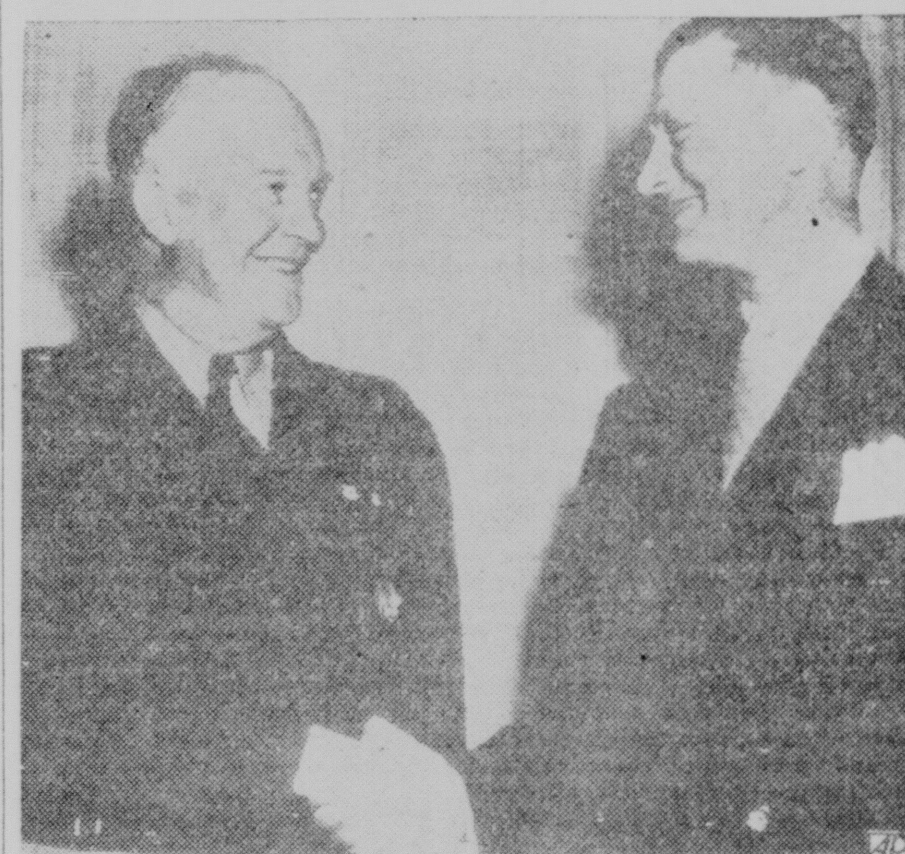
Previously some motorists had been taking home gasoline in tin cans, buckets and even glass jars.

Soldier's Body Found In River Near Orrick

ORRICK, Mo., May 8—(P)—The body of a soldier, bearing a parachute, was found floating in the Missouri River three miles west of here tonight.

Military authorities at Ft. Leavenworth and Fairfax Field in Kansas City, Kan., said they were investigating and could not release any information pending notification of next of kin.

Ike Discusses Farm Problems



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower shakes hands with former Gov. George T. Mikkelsen, of South Dakota, at their meeting in Paris where the general and the former governor discussed farm problems of the middle west. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman Sticks By His Stand On Civil Rights

(By The Associated Press)

President Truman reserved the right to name his choice for the Democratic presidential nomination yesterday (Thursday) and reaffirmed his stand on the explosive civil rights issue that split the party in 1948.

Truman made it clear to his news conference that while he is still holding his fire, he may speak out on the man he would like to see as the Democratic standard bearer in advance of the party's national convention in July.

The President said along this line that he has never been gagged and won't be gagged.

Truman indicated he was waiting for the right psychological moment as he told newsmen with a grin that he was a pretty good judge of timing on political approaches.

Kefauver Beats Him

Less than 24 hours earlier, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee had touched on the same theme, at a different angle. The tall man from Chattanooga, leader in the field so far in the race for delegates to the national convention told a rally in upstate New York that the people have a right to select their candidates for president and "not have their choices made for them."

Kefauver has called for a wide-open convention, without any wire-pulling by political bigwigs in picking the party's nominee.

On the question of civil rights, Truman said his position on that subject remains unchanged and he expects the Democratic platform to contain an adequate civil rights plank.

Kerr Predicts Deadlock

Other political developments yesterday: Senator Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.) predicted that the Democratic National Convention, beginning July 21 in Chicago, will develop into a dead deadlock with at least 10 aspirants struggling for the top prize.

Normally, a convention lasts three to five days. The 1924 convention, the longest on record, ran 14 days with 103 ballots.

Kerr said in a recorded radio (CBS "Presidential Profiles") interview:

"I believe that as the ballot continues, it will become more and more apparent that my chances are better than those of any others."

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Truman offered these serious thoughts in a generally good-humored news conference on his 68th birthday and the seventh anniversary of Germany's military collapse in World War II.

With a robust grin, the President declared that he feels like a man of 28. And he said that once he leaves the White House next Jan. 20 he proposes to spend ten years having a good time and doing just as he damn pleases.

He May Travel Abroad

Truman said he'd like to travel abroad, among other things.

Asked if he might visit Russian Premier Stalin as a private citizen, he replied that he would go nowhere and see nobody that might embarrass the next President in his conduct of foreign policy.

Truman said he had no intention at this time of throwing his support behind any one of the Democrats who hope to succeed him. But he added that, as an American

Japan Police Rescue Mob-Held Detective

TOKYO, Friday, May 9—(P)—Flying squad of 350 police today smashed through a cordon of 1,000 Japanese college students and rescued a plainclothes police officer held by the students for more than eight hours.

Kyodo news agency estimated about 35 Waseda University students were injured, nine seriously, in the scuffle by swinging police clubs.

Two members of the university faculty and one Kyodo reporter also were reported injured in the early morning melee.

Police reported after freeing their man. No students were arrested.

Grand Champ Scores Repeat At The Royal

KANSAS CITY, May 8—(P)—An international grand champion Milking Shorthorn bull and his full brother placed first and second today in the breed competition at the American Royal Dairy Cattle Show.

The grand champion is Fox's Roan Prince, a four-year-old owned by John Garretson of Copeland, Kan. The reserve winner is Alhart Prince Charlie, an almost identical animal who is a two-year-old owned by E. J. Allen, Genoa, Colo., one of the several exhibitors here from outside Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Their sire, Nearleam Shirl Charlie, is owned by an Ohio Milking Shorthorn breeder. The bulls also finished first in their respective classes and were one-two in the running for senior champion and reserve senior champion bull in the breed.

Fox's Roan Prince was international champion in 1949 of the International Dairy Exposition in Indianapolis. He was also grand champion at the spring Royal here in 1949 and 1950, but was not shown last spring.

The 2,250-pound bull has won all but one of the ten major shows in which he has been entered.

Earlier today, Regina Noble June, a five-year-old cow owned by J. Lawrence Byler of Wellington, Kan., was named the champion Jersey of the show.

Named reserve grand champion was Volunteer Vandal Duchess, owned by O. B. Shaw, Chillicothe, Mo. The reserve senior champion was Roberta Pinnacle, also owned by Shaw.

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Oil Union To Tighten Its Strike

Declaration Comes Despite Hard Work By The President

DENVER, May 8—(P)—President Truman said today he was working hard to settle a week-old strike of oil workers but a CIO union leader in Denver declared "We intend to intensify the strike."

The oil case has not gone officially to the White House. However, the chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board (WSB), Nathan P. Feinsinger, said it probably would be sent to Truman if the WSB fails to end the strike.

Feinsinger's plea for an end to the walkout pending a WSB hearing in Washington May 13 was rejected in Denver last night by O. A. Knight, president of the Oil Workers International union (CIO). Knight, spokesman for 22 AFL, CIO and independent unions, said the strikers would take part in the WSB hearing but "We must continue striking until settlements are reached."

Key Discussion Fails

Negotiations have been in progress on a plant-by-plant basis throughout the country. One of the key discussions between the CIO union and the Tide Water-Associated Oil Co., collapsed at San Francisco yesterday. It was reported the company offered 15 cents an hour raise plus shift differential increases. The average wage in the industry is \$2 and \$2.10 an hour with 4 cents more for 4 p.m. to midnight work and 6 cents from midnight to 8 a.m. The unions first demanded 25 cents an hour plus 6 and 12 cents for shift differentials. However, Knight has indicated that any company offer of 18½ cents hourly plus shift differentials would be accepted.

Tide Water-Associated Oil Co. was reported to have offered 15 cents an hour before the San Francisco talks failed. "We hope we don't have to pull out in California, but we intend to intensify the strike," Knight said. Union officials said they had not struck California plants because they produce for the Korean war.

The strike at the Sedalia Air Force Base of Laborers against the G.W.L. Construction Co., North Little Rock, Ark., has been settled with the War Stabilization Board granting the approval of a 15-cent an hour increase. The union called a strike for the increase last month but had not received the WSB approval, hence a second strike began last Monday and ended Wednesday.

The laborers are members of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Labor Union of America, Local 1125, AFL. They demanded a wage increase from the \$1.22½ scale to \$1.37½ per hour.

The WSB, notified that the second strike was in progress, studied the request and granted the 15-cent wage increase. However, the increase is not retroactive as to April 21 as requested. The striking members returned to work when informed the pay increase would begin this pay period.

The G.W.L. Construction Co. has a contract for more than \$300,000 for rehabilitation of barracks and other buildings on the base. The work has been delayed for nearly a week because of the two strikes.

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He Likes Strike Bill



Defense Secretary Robert Lovett, above, testifying before the House Armed Services Committee considering the Smith anti-strike bill, gave qualified endorsement to the measure. He told the committee "we must do everything we can to see that the production of arms and munitions is not further delayed."

Walkout Ends At Air Base; WSB Ups Pay

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UN To Use All Steps Needed To Free Dodd

Seizure Puts Heavy Cloud Over Truce

MUNSAN, Korea, Friday, May 9—(P)—Korean truce talks, near collapse over prisoner exchange, were clouded further today with the seizure of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd by Red war prisoners on Kojie Island.

The meeting at Panmunjom today lasted only 10 minutes. Another meeting was called for tomorrow.

Communist negotiators are already angry over the large number of Allied-held prisoners who won't return to Red soil. They are expected to use the incident for new charges that the Allies mistreat prisoners.

The news that Dodd, Kojie Island commander, was seized Wednesday reached here at a time when the negotiating atmosphere was electric and no new sparks were needed. Dodd still is held hostage.

A U. N. command spokesman declined comment on what he thought the Red truce negotiators would make of Dodd's seizure.

It is unlikely that any Red rejection will come so soon as today's session of the armistice negotiations.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway Thursday paid a farewell visit to this truce camp but declined to say what he thought now of prospects for an armistice. Neither would his successor, Gen. Mark Clark, who accompanied Ridgway, and Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U. S. Eighth Army commander.

Ridgway quits his United Nations command in the Far East Monday and will leave to take over as commander of Allied powers in Europe, succeeding General Eisenhower.

Clark, who takes command responsibility for the negotiations when Ridgway leaves, replied when correspondents asked his views on armistice prospects:

"I'm thoroughly confused. I'm getting briefed, and one of these days I will begin to have some opinion."

Communist delegates Thursday accused the Allies of refusing to negotiate on the crucial issue of prisoner exchange.

UN To Try Its Hand At Freeing Odds

WASHINGTON, May 8—(P)—Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.) said today the United Nations will be asked to begin an unprecedented legal attempt to free Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis from a Czechoslovakian jail.

Mrs. Rogers told the House that a formal petition will be filed in New York tomorrow asking the United Nations to bring Oatis' case before the International Court of Justice.

She said his release will be asked on the same grounds used to free prisoners held without charge in a local jail. This use of the writ of habeas corpus has never been tried before in international affairs.

Motorists Sees Bear Near Ironton, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, May 8—(P)—Thar's a bear in them thar hills near Ironton, Mo.

Roy Patrick, 55, city warehouse guard, said today that a full-grown bear—he estimated the weight at 150 pounds—roamed across the road in front of his car on highway 21 yesterday.

Patrick said he checked with the Highway Patrol at Ironton and was told his bear report was the first they have had in a long time.

Army Claims Atom Artillery Hits Target In All Weather

NEW YORK, May 8—(P)—The Army boldly claimed tonight its first atomic artillery weapon can "hit its target under any weather conditions and give ground troops the kind of devastating close support never before available in warfare."

Secretary Frank Pace, in an address laying heavy emphasis on the Army's importance in atomic warfare, revealed for the first time some official specifications on the atomic artillery, which has been tested with non-atomic ammunition. He said:

"It is essentially an artillery piece—but with immeasurably greater power than any artillery piece known."

Carried on a platform suspended between two engine cabs at front and rear, this highly mobile atomic weapon can travel at a speed of about 35-mile-per-hour on highways. Weighing about 75 tons, it can cross bridges which Army engineers are already trained to build for present heavy divisional equipment. It can "travel cross-country," fit into a landing ship designed for amphibious operations. It can fire with accuracy comparable to conventional artillery and tests indicate it is much more accurate at long ranges."

In an address prepared for delivery to a convention of the National Wool Manufacturers Asso-

Congress Compromises On Service Pay Boost

WASHINGTON, May 8—(P)—A 4 per cent pay increase for all persons in the nation's armed services was agreed upon today as a Congressional compromise. It would cost the government nearly half a billion dollars a year.

Termed a "cost of living" boost, the measure would raise the pay of 3½ million persons in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and four smaller uniformed services.

Large Crowd At Sr. Play

By Mrs. Herbert Hansen

LINCOLN—A capacity crowd attended the three-act play titled "Aaron Slick from Funkin' Creek" presented by members of the senior class Friday night.

The cast included: Edgyl Christian, Jimmie Hopkins, James Moriarty, Anna Belle Stone, Shirley Lynch, Marilyn Hedrick, Carroll Carney, Bill Rowan, Ralph Roark, Donnie Frisbie, Helen Meyer, Taylor Boring and Harvey Dean Rank.

Entertainment of vocal solos and tap dancing between acts by Grace Foster, Kay Christian, Betty Sue McCubbins, Linda Kroenke and Larry Boring.

Users were Helen Meyer, Taylor Brink and Harvey Dean Rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lynch, Kansas City, spent several days the last of the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roark have spent the past several days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Roark.

Miss Earlene Davis, Sedalia, spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Swearingin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tatum, Warsaw, were guests Sunday in the Fred Kreuger home.

The revival services which have been in progress at the Lincoln Baptist Church for the past two weeks, closed Sunday evening. The Rev. W. W. Mihfield of Osceola was the evangelist.

Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Ben Elbert, Windsor, were dinner guests Sunday at the John Guthrie home, Warsaw.

Mrs. H. A. Nixon visited friends at her farm at Nevada Sunday. Her daughter, Miss Mary Orr Nixon, Kansas City, and Miss Avis Lee Cannon were also guests.

Mrs. Bill Bowers and daughter were guests of Mrs. Bell Chaney and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hansen and children spent Sunday at the Otto Brunkhorst home, Syracuse.

Miss Wilma Owens and Mrs. Don Hedrick attended a leader training meeting at Warsaw Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ransdell had as their guests for dinner Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Farrier and the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Mihfield and children, Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Huston, Warsaw, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harding and son, Kansas City, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Roark Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Clyman had as guests at her home Sunday afternoon her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cardwell, Warsaw; her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cardwell and Sedalia, and Mrs. Minnie Schenewark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Larson had as their guests for dinner and supper Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and Mrs. Homer Hall, all of Sedalia; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Borchers and Lynn, Lincoln.

Mrs. Sam Ransdell called at the Fred Kreuger home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swearingin and children, Blue Springs, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Mrs. Grace Swearingin.

Emil Young, Sedalia, Freddie Keseman and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen visited Sunday in Bolivar with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keseman and daughter.

Homer Crow Picture In Post-Dispatch

Homer Crow, 1609 South Monteu, made the Missouri Oddities recently in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The cartoon showed the picture of a rooster crowing and beside it was printed: "Homer Crow is poultry marketing specialist of Missouri Farmers' Association." Mr. Crow drew the picture of a rooster crowing and beside it was printed: "Homer Crow is poultry marketing specialist of Missouri Farmers' Association." Mr. Crow drew the picture of a rooster crowing and beside it was printed: "Homer Crow is poultry marketing specialist of Missouri Farmers' Association."

Associational Men's Brotherhood Meets

The Men's Brotherhood of the Harmony Baptist Association met at the Olive Branch Baptist Church Friday night for a dinner meeting. Following the meal, served in the church basement, the program was presented in the auditorium. Clarence Steele, associational president, presented W. H. Guenther of Houstonia who was program chairman. Frank Howell, Sedalia, led in the devotional and George Williams, Houstonia, Elmer Kresse and A. P. Beazley, Sedalia, were the speakers.

Sgt. Castro Visits Parents

Sgt. Alvin Castro, who is in the Fifth Division Camp Carson, Colo., is spending a 15-day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keeney, 1529 West Main.

Mrs. Stone Ends Visit

Mrs. Elmer C. Stone, Colorado Springs, Colo., left for her home after a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Jean Rodeman, her nephew, Dr. J. M. Rodeman, and brother S. D. Lister and wife.

Jacksons Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, route 4, have returned to their home after spending the past eight months in San Francisco, Calif.

At Insurance Session

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurley returned Friday from Bloomington, Ill., where they were guests of the State Farm Insurance Companies and attended a two day seminar at the state farm home office. The meetings included discussions, conferences, panel meetings and a tour of the 13 story State Farm building in Bloomington.



ATTENDING PERSONNEL-MAN SCHOOL: Marvin Gene Lankenau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lankenau of St. Louis, formerly of Sedalia, who enlisted in the Navy in April 1951, received his boot training at Great Lakes, served in the personnel office in Atlantic City, N. J., and is now attending personnel-man school in Bainbridge, Md. (Photo by Lehmer).



BACK FROM KOREA—Sgt. George F. Gunder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunder, Lincoln, who has returned from Korea and will now be stationed at North AFB, California. Sgt. Gunder has been in service three years and in Korea a little more than a year.



Pvt. Jewell D. Fisher, son of Mrs. Rachel Fisher, 511 South Engineer, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., recently won the post bantam-weight boxing championship. He is holding the trophy he won.

Local Picture On Front Cover Of Publication

Sedalia, Smith-Cotton High School, the Pettis County Red Cross four local students and Bill Padgett are getting national, even world wide publicity this month. A picture taken by Padgett for the Democrat, showing four S-C high students preparing Junior Red Cross parcels for Christmas, is on the front cover of the American Junior Red Cross Journal. The picture was used in this paper last November.

The students are Mary Rice, Doris Shoe, Larry Lingle and Bill Cooper. The magazine is distributed throughout the United States to all Junior Red Cross Chapters and is sent to many Red Cross installations round the world.

Wanda Jones Taking Training In WAVES

Now stepping out with a military cadence is Wanda L. Jones, seaman recruit, WAVES, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Fern Jones, 423 East Broadway, Sedalia.

Miss Jones entered Naval service April 9, 1952.

She is now undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. For her, the next few weeks will be filled with drill, learning to identify aircraft and ships; how, when, why, and whom to salute; the background of Naval courtesy, history, organization, and how to live harmoniously and efficiently as a member of a large and complex organization.

The Wave will be transferred to duty within the shore establishment of the Navy, to one of certain foreign stations, or to a service school for specialized training, following graduation from recruit training.

Cancer Box Stolen

The Cancer Crusade fund box located at the Dairy Queen was stolen just after noon Wednesday, shortly after the firm opened for the day's business. "The box was quite heavy," said Mrs. Richard Johnson, who operates the business with her husband, Mr. Johnson had turned his back to the window only for a minute when the box was taken.

OBITUARIES

Edward W. Harper Services

Funeral services for Edward W. Harper, 31, well-known resident of the Ottaville community who lost his life Wednesday evening when his horse plunged into the rear of a transport truck on east highway 50, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang, "The Lord's Prayer", by Malotte and, "Abide With Me", accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the Organ.

Pallbearers were Jake Beck, Leo Smith, Milton Overstreet, Harold Walker, Herman Rogers, and Frank Gemindin.

The Ottaville American Legion Post was in charge of the military services at the grave.

Members of the Ottaville Boots and Saddles Club attended the services in a body.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Eugene P. Pollard

Mrs. Nick Hall and Cebe Brownfield received word Saturday of the death of their uncle, Eugene P. Pollard, Topeka, Kan., who died of a heart attack at his home Saturday morning.

He was born and reared in the Salem community.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Topeka.

John Herman Wilcox

John Herman Wilcox, who was born in Sedalia, died Friday in Kansas City at the age of 70 years. No other details have been learned here.

Edwin Kenneth Sibert

Funeral services for Edwin Kenneth Sibert of Knob Noster, who died Thursday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Christian Church in Knob Noster. The Rev. O. A. Blaylock, pastor of the Pleasant Bethel Church, southwest of Knob Noster, will have charge of the service.

Pallbearers will be Milton Skillman and Otis Hume of Kansas City, Walter Glass, S. L. Ensey, George Bupp and A. W. Tharrington.

Herbert Skillman of Kansas City will sing "God's Tomorrow" and a trio composed of Mrs. Florence Mendenhall, Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Mrs. Ina Richeson will sing "Beyond the Sunset," with Mrs. Mary Hogan as accompanist.

Louis Hagedorn

Louis Hagedorn, 94, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Weinberg, six miles south-west of Stover, Friday. He was born June 20, 1857 in Morgan County, the son of the late Fred and Louise Hagedorn.

He is survived by two sons, Louis, of the home and Frank, of Cole Camp; four daughters, Mrs. Leonard Ripperber, Rolfe, Iowa; Mrs. Ferdinand Weinberg, Stover; and Mrs. Otto Meyer, of Cole Camp.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a son.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Stover, with the Rev. J. C. Seidler officiating. Pallbearers will be Leonard and Vernon Meyer, and Verne Dean Hagedorn, all of Cole Camp, Nelson and Larry Hagedorn of Stover, and Marcus Hagedorn of San Antonio, Tex.

Burial will be in the old Stover Cemetery.

Mrs. Ficken Serves Luncheon for WSCS

Mrs. E. A. Ficken, La Monte, served a delicious chicken dinner to members of the La Monte WSCS at her home May 2.

During the business session Dr. E. C. Wright installed the new officers for the year. Mrs. H. A. Wade was elected to take the place of Mrs. Ralph Crawford, who resigned. Miss Jean Mahin and Mrs. Everett Wing sang a duet. Mrs. Wing gave a book review, "Mission to America." The devotional was given by Mrs. W. S. Bolton. Mrs. George Swope led the discussion on "What Is That in Thine Hand?" Mrs. Eldon Keller and Mr. J. W. Williams assisted her.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Swope. There will be a tea towel shower for the church kitchen.

Sacred Heart Wins Smithton Tourney

Sacred Heart High School won the Smithton Invitational Softball Tournament, Saturday night, when they defeated Lincoln by a 13-3 score in the finals of the boys games. The La Monte girls came through to defeat Green Ridge in a no-hit tilt to win the finals 15-0 for the championship.

The Sacred Heart boys had trouble in defeating Smithton Saturday afternoon in the semi-finals when the seven-inning tilt went into 10 innings before downing Smithton 8-7.

Lincoln trounced on La Monte boys to the tune of 14-3 to go into the final against the Greenlins.

In the girls bracket only one Green Ridge girl reached first base and that was through a walk. It was LaMonte's game from the start to the end. In the semi-finals Green Ridge defeated Bunceton 6-1.

The LaMonte High School won third place in the boys bracket defeating Smithton 7-3.

The Houstonia Girls shutout Bunceton 8-0 for third place.

Legion Aux Meets Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday May 5, at the Legion Hall at 7:30. The social session, following business meeting will be in charge of Mrs. R. R. Conn, Mrs. Russell Conn and Mrs. Alice White.

Speaks At Warrensburg

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, spoke at the circus banquet of the Baptist Student Union of CMSC, Warrensburg, Friday night. His topic was "Pulling Up Stakes."



WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST—Bill Hammond (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond, 502 East 12th, being congratulated by Harold Barick on winning the local boys' oratorical contest sponsored by the Sedalia Optimist Club. Barick has supervised the Sedalia Junior Optimist oratorical club and has coached all the contestants. The local contest is part of the program of oratorical training sponsored by Optimist International. Hammond will be the local representative in the 10th district oratorical contest to be held at Kansas City, Kan., on May 10. The winner of the district contest will compete in the national contest to be held in conjunction with the annual convention of Optimist International in Louisville, Ky., in June. The Sedalia Junior Optimist oratorical club is only one of the many boys' work projects carried on by the Sedalia Optimist Club. Funds for these worthy projects are currently being raised by sponsorship of the Optimist Circus at the fairgrounds on Monday, May 5. (Photo by Padgett.)

Officers Training Course At First Methodise Church

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met May 1, at 10 a. m. for an officers training course, with Mrs. Charles Arnest, the president, presiding.

The study of the Book of Acts was completed under the direction of Mrs. Roy Bowers, the spiritual life secretary.

Mrs. Bowers arranged a beautiful worship center in the auditorium where all met for a quiet period and devotions at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Arnest presided over the business program and gave a report of the conference at Joplin.

The Barnes Circle presented an interesting program with Mrs. T. E. Gasperson presiding. The topic was "What Is That in Thine Hand?" The call to worship, (soft music) by Mrs. C. D. Demand; Miss Anna Stevens led the prayer and read the scripture. Talks were given by Mrs. Ira Barnes, Mrs. Andrew Bordoli, Mrs. F. J. Spait and Mrs. Ruth Kirkhart.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson sang a solo with Mrs. Shepherd as accompanist.

The following officers were installed by the Rev. E. W. Bartley: Mrs. Charles Arnest, president; Mrs. E. D. Sutherland, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Maggard, secretary; Mrs. Earl Glue, treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Lewis, secretary of promotion; Mrs. C. D. Demand, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. J. L. Curry, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Fred Rose, secretary of local church activities; Mrs. Frank Hanigan, secretary of student work; Mrs. Harold Hausman, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Leon Miller, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Roy Bowers, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. O. E. Palmer, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. C. E. Wells, secretary of supplies; Mrs. L. Glaze, secretary of status of women; Mrs. Lee Peabody, secretary of printing; Mrs. J. W. Risher, secretary of membership; Mrs. Fred Young, secretary of cards; Circle No. 1, Mrs. Albert Runge; Circle No. 2, Mrs. Earl Chnei; Circle No. 3, Mrs. Wright Rank; Circle No. 4, Mrs. H. L. Judd; Circle No. 5, Mrs. Ira Barnes and Circle No. 6, Mrs. Paul Hausman.

The installation service was closed with prayer by the Rev. Roy Bowers.

The Runge Circle served refreshment during the social hour in the dining room.

John M. Dalton, Attorney General Candidate, Here

John M. Dalton, Democratic candidate for Attorney General of Missouri, subject to the primary election on Aug. 5, was a visitor in Sedalia Saturday. Dalton is an attorney at Kennett, Dunklin County.

He is a brother-in-law of Dr. W. Lee Bradford, Rochester, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, whose farm is west of Sedalia on Highway 50. His sister Dee Dalton, wife of Dr. Bradford, formerly taught history in the old Sedalia High School and is also well known here.

Dalton is well known here, having served as a district governor of Lions International when Missouri was one district back in 1931-32. At that time he was marshal of the supreme court, 1931 to 1936. He is a member of the board of visitors, University of Missouri, and has served several rural electric cooperative and legislative counsel for the Missouri REA.

He was born at Nevada, where he received his grade school education and later graduated from Hickman High School in Columbia, and also the University of Missouri.

He is a well known Democrat, having served as chairman of the state committee speakers committee, and for six years as the Dunklin County Committee chairman.

Dalton is married and has two children. He is also a brother of Judge S. P. Dalton of the Missouri Supreme Court, William W. Dalton, general attorney for the Frisco Railroad, and Sam Dalton of Columbia, Mrs. George Dunham, Nevada, and Mrs. Mary Newman, Columbia.

Fechtel Will Sponsor Softball Team; Luck To Manage The Squad

The Fechtel Sales Co., will sponsor a softball team this season according to Steve Fechtel, local distributor of the Schlitz and Stag Beer. The club will carry the name of "Schlitz Leaders."

The "Leaders" will replace the "Levi club" in the Central Missouri Softball League. The league games for this team will be played on the Center Park diamond on Tuesday and Friday nights, while practice sessions are to be held on Monday and Thursday evenings until the league play begins.

The league will open on May 20. Any teams desiring to schedule games with the Leaders are requested to do so before the league season opens.

A series of games are being scheduled with top teams of Jefferson City, and another with Carrollton, one of the top contenders of the north Missouri.

Frank Luck will be at the helm of the "Leaders" and he can be contacted for games either at 420 Wilkerson or by calling 4652-J.

Mrs. Nicholson Hostess To Meet Your Neighbors

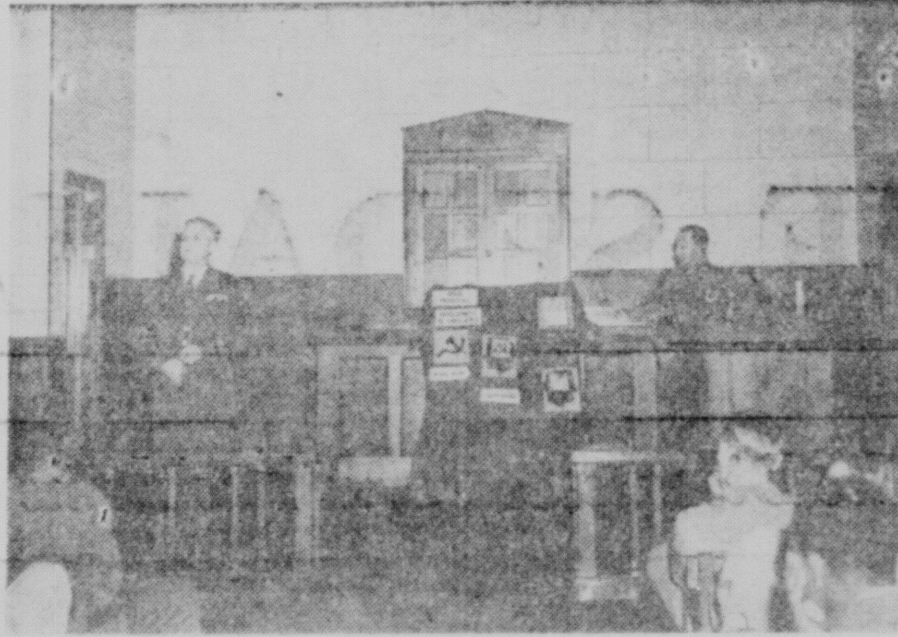
Mrs. W. P. Nicholson was hostess to eleven members and one guest of the Meet Your Neighbor Extension Club May 1.

Mrs. J. L. Knight and Mrs. J. L. Conway gave a demonstration on the care of sewing machines. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. F. Weathers. Each member made a tea apron and wore it to the meeting. Letters from Miss Zimmerman and Miss Mae Everett were read and Mrs. Conway reported on the health meeting she attended.

Mrs. Jack Knight was a guest. Mrs. J. F. Weathers will be hostess at the meeting June 5. A demonstration on busy day meals and a 4-H demonstration will be given.

Will Young Has Stroke

Will Young, south of Knob Noster, suffered a stroke at his home Tuesday. His condition is slowly improving. Mrs. James Kirkpatrick of Jefferson City arrived in Knob Noster Wednesday to be with her parents.



CHAPLAIN VISITS SAFF—Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Tunis S. Cordill, Air Chaplain, Headquarters, 2nd Air Force, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, was a recent visitor at the Sedalia Air Force Base. He is shown in the above picture lecturing to personnel at the SAFF using the new type "flannelgraph" pictures. He is assisted by T/Sgt. Lawrence Willey of the Chaplain Section, stationed at the SAFF.

Chaplain Cordill recently met with the Ministerial Alliances in Knob Noster, Warrensburg and Sedalia during his supervisory visit at the SAFF. He announced an air force chaplain will be assigned for full-time duty at the SAFF when there are approximately 500 persons there.

Until a chaplain arrives at the base, he requested all the ministers to invite military personnel and their families into the fellowship of the churches in the communities near the base.

The "six point program" of the air force chaplains was briefly outlined by the chaplain, including: a. worship and pastoral activities; b. religious and moral education; c. personal counseling; d. humanitarian services; e. public relations, and f. cultural leadership.

The USAF character guidance program was discussed briefly and a "flannelgraph" on one citizenship and morality lecture was demonstrated to the clergymen. Character guidance is a program which aims to develop individual responsibility through self discipline.

Chaplain Cordill recommended that each church interested in broadening its program to include service to military families, should obtain information from the Office of Community Services, whose address is "Care 1 the Director of Military Personnel, Headquarters, USAF, Washington (25), D. C." and from the United Fellowship of Protestants, 132 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington (2) D.C.

T/Sgt. Lawrence Willey is the welfare supervisor in charge of the base-chaplain's office at the local base and may be contacted by phone or in person at any time. Announcements of services, invitations to airmen to attend special events and other notices are invited for posting or publishing by Sergeant Willey at the base.



Kathryn Ann Kuhn, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Kuhn of Ottaville, won second place in Division I, in an essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, in the Eighth Missouri District. She is a freshman at Ottaville High School. Betty Oswald, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oswald of Ottaville, a junior in Ottaville High School, was awarded second place in Division II, in the Eighth District of Missouri.

Big Trials This Week

Little League Adds 46 Boys To Its List

Little League officials selected 46 talented 12-year-old baseball players Friday afternoon for next week's final trial, which will narrow the field to the actual league participants.

The final pick will be made in each of the top's three age-groups on this schedule—Monday, the 8, 9 and 10 year olds; Wednesday, the 11-year-olds, and Friday the age 12 group. All trials will begin at 5:30 at House' Park.

Boys making the grade last Friday are: Charles Arnest, Tommy Austin, Marshall Eugene Bryan, Jimmy D. Biederback, Sammy Bales, Paul Edward Bahner, Billy Bishop, Gary A. Beyer, Larry Lee Cox, Roy Cox, Dewayne Christian, Ronald Dirck, Danny Drew, Bobby Estill, Charles Fox, Ronald Frank, Donald Frank, Jim Sardrich, Donald Harbit, Donald Homan, Gary Hickman.

Tommy Lee Harris, Ned Kehde, Virgil Kurtz, Jerry Mathews, Billy McDonald, Donald Wayne Land, Carl Lollis, Virgil McCoy, Johnny R. Middleton, Bobby McDonald, Charles S. Newman Jr., Donnie Null, Patrick Robert O'Meara, Clifford Robinson, Riley Reeves, Billy Shepherd, Bill Sutton, Eugene Sims, Dickie Woodsmall, Tony Walsh, Larry Twelbert, Don Callis and Julian Hylick.

The officials of the Little League are planning to form a minor league consisting of the boys who failed to pass the tryouts for the "big league." This unit will open after the selection of the top players.

Inquest Into Death At Marshall Sale Barn

An inquest into the death of Harvey Phipps, 60, a Booneville resident who died unexpectedly while in the ring of the Marshall Sales Barn last Friday, will be held at Marshall by Dr. C. L. Lawless at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Phipps died several minutes after an encounter with Floyd Burton Sr., 610 East 10th. Burton was charged with common assault and released on a \$1,000 bond to appear in Magistrate Court at Marshall Friday.

Guests Here Of Mother

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips, New Franklin, and Miss Ella Brislley, Kansas City, were dinner guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. George Brislley, 202 South Missouri. That afternoon they visited their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cooper and Miss Elizabeth Shirley, 213 East Seventh.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP—Stanley Watch

Stanley Watch, senior at Smith-Cotton High School, who has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship to Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, the largest of five scholarships given by that college. Young Watch has, also, been licensed recently as a lay reader in the Episcopal Church by Bishop E. R. Wells of the diocese of West Missouri. He is the son of Harry Watch, 811 West Broadway.

Cecil's Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cecil of Laredo, Tex., stopped in Sedalia en route home from a trip in the East. Mrs. Cecil visited the graves of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Long, who are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. Mr. Long, who died in 1901, operated a grocery store at 315 West Main at the time of his death. The grocery was originally a trading post where he traded with the Indians before the Civil War. Mrs. Long died in 1938.

New Lipstick Here

A new color-fast lipstick, originated and patented by Max Factor, is on the market here according to executives of Rosenthal's Department Store.

One of the indelible varieties, it is completely free from dryness, doesn't cake, run or smear and is entirely safe for sensitive lips.

The new lipstick comes in eight new color-fast shades.

Magistrate Court

Charles Dick Goosen, charged with careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty before Judge W. W. Blain, Saturday and was fined \$50 and costs. He was arrested by State Trooper Earl Greedy following an accident.

Deaths

David Charles Moarity, charged with driving a motor vehicle with an improper license, was fined \$5 by Magistrate Blain. He was arrested by State Trooper Pete Stohr.

Hubbard Opens Year With Win Over Columbia

The Hubbard High School Tigers, Thursday, defeated the Douglas Bulldogs of Columbia by a 14-3 score in a game of baseball played at Liberty Park. It was the opening game for the Hubbard team.

Hubbard jumped into an early lead, getting two runs in the first, two in the second and one in the third. It was in the top of the fourth Columbia scored two runs and another in the top of the sixth.

Never did the Tigers see trouble in the game. The only scoreless innings for the Hubbard aggregation were in the bottom of the fourth and sixth.

In the first inning Alvin Jones hit a triple to left center and scored on Hein's error at first base.

Thomas Wyatt kept Douglas under his thumb, limiting the visitors to six hits. Hubbard walked over the visiting three hurlers getting 13 hits.

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